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Town of Stoneham,

FOR THE

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REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ✻ CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM,

FOR 1886.

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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1886-87.

Town Clerk.

SILAS DEAN.

Selectmen.

LEWIS PERRY, LYMAN DIKE, JAS. H. MURPHY.

Assessors.

G. L. W. DIKE, J. HORACE GREEN, S. P. FINNEGAN.

Overseers of the Poor.

W. WARD CHILD, HENRY H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN.

Constables.

OTIS BUCKNAM, JAS. D. PIERCE, HENRY OLIVER.

Town Treasurer.

ONSLOW GILMORE.

Collector.

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Police.

O. H. MARSTON, Chief, A. V. CUMMINGS,
RICHARD PLUMMER, DANIEL McECHERN,
FRED. W. LAWRY, W. A. MANZUR,
WM. W. PRATT, CHAS. F. CHURCHILL.

For July 4.

JOHN LAHEY, Jr., FRANK CLOUTMAN.

Janitor of Town Hall,
RICHARD PLUMMER.

Keeper of Lockup.
RICHARD PLUMMER.

School Committee.

JAMES B. HAWKINS, G. L. W. DIKE, SARAH A. LYNDE.

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DENNIS DALEY, W. WARD CHILD.

Truant Officers.

HENRY OLIVER, RICHARD PLUMMER.

Highway Surveyors.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Surveyors of Lumber.

W. WARD CHILD, J. W. SPENCER, C. A. LIBBY,
WM. WHOWELL, RICHARD TIBBETTS.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

LEWIS PERRY, O. H. MARSTON, JOHN STEELE,
ELBRIDGE GERRY, J. HORACE GREEN.
B. F. RICHARDSON,
DENNIS DALEY, W. WARD CHILD, W. B. DOTEY,
W. A. BARTLETT, WALTER PAIGE.

Measurers of Leather.
THOS. CONWAY.

Fence Viewers.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Field Drivers.

E. B. WHITE, GEO. O. PILLSBURY, RICHARD PLUMMER.

Pound Keeper,
GEORGE R. WEAVER.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

O. H. MARSTON.

Weighers of Hay and Coal.

J. C. CHASE, LEWIS PERRY,
W. A. BARTLETT, W. B. DOTEY.

Fish Committee.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Town Committee on Sewerage and Drainage.

ONSLOW GILMORE, (Resigned) AMOS HILL,
GEO. COWDREY, LYMAN DIKE, W. WARD CHILD,
JAS. H. MURPHY chosen in place of Onslow Gilmore.

Committee for Setting out Trees on Streets adjoining Town Farm.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Engineers of Fire Department.

E. R. SEAVER, CHIEF, G. A. OSGOOD, ASSISTANT,
M. J. FERREN, CLERK.

Board of Health.

THE SELECTMEN.

Undertakers.

D. H. MESSER, HAZEN WHITCHER.

Forest Firewards.

CHARLES C. DIKE, JUSTIN A. WILSON.

Registrars of Voters.

JASON B. SANBORN, ISAIAH MASSEY,
JAMES O'LOUGHLIN, SILAS DEAN,

Auditors.

CHARLES H. EDWARDS, HUGH HAMILL,
FRED E. NICKERSON.

Committee for Revising Town By-Laws.

W. B. STEVENS, AMOS HILL, ONSLOW GILMORE.

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1886.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Jan. 2	Howard Augustine Newton	M	D. Augustine and Marion C	Clergyman
" 2	Gertrude Lynne Frye.....	F	Charles W. and Jessie....	Laborer
" 3	Elwood Seba Young.....	M	Frank and Addie M.....	Laster
" 18	Luther Francis Yancey.	M	Robert W. and Fannie P..	Painter
" 23	——Silver.....	M	Fred W. and Minnie L....	Shoe Cutter
Feb. 4	Mary Elsie Bruce.....	F	Nathaniel E. and Lizzie E	Shoemaker
" 4	Leslie Furbish Holmes...	M	Walter and Carrie.....	Shoe Cutter
" 7	Margaret McDermott.....	F	James F. and Mary E.....	Laster
" 12	James Edward Donovan..	M	Henry W. and Mary.....	Currier
" 14	Sarah Smith.....	F	Timothy J. and Susie E...	Currier
" 25	Ella Edna Emerson.....	F	Edward and Sarah J.....	Clerk
" 26	Herbert Edward Smith...	M	Edward and Helen...	Clerk
Mar. 2	Allan Leman Jones.....	M	Fred R. and Alice E.....	Shoemaker
" 5	Abbie Rachel Christina [Baxter	F	John and Flora.....	Carpenter
" 7	Richmond Lothrop.....	M	Henry H. and Dusie.....	Lumberman
" 22	Mary Florence Reynolds..	F	William H. and Katie F...	Barber
" 22	Michael Thomas Sullivan.	M	John J. and Nellie.....	Currier
" 31	Frank Edward Swett.....	M	Daniel and Amanda.....	Currier
Apr. 1	Alfred Marshall Wilkins..	M	Walter H. and Nellie J....	Stone Pointer
" 2	John W. Lahey.....	M	James and Nettie.....	Granite Cutter
" 11	Francis Sullivan.....	M	Peter and Mary A.....	Grocer
" 14	Mary Esther Queenin.....	F	Michael and Addie.....	Currier
" 15	——Conafey.....	M	Bernard and Catharine ...	Currier
" 16	Bertha Mabel Forrest.....	F	James and Caroline B....	Stable Keeper
" 17	Peter Charles Alterie.....	M	Salvatore G. and Mary Ann	Book Keeper
" 29	Alice May Lee..... ..	F	Edward and Helen B.....	Laborer
" 30	Marah Louise Bancroft...	F	Rodney N. and Viola B...	Farmer
May 9	James Alfred Reynolds...	M	Patrick J. and Katy L....	Store Keeper
" 17	Charles Evander Perkins.	M	Charles A. and Vandelia .	Shoemaker
" 22	Edward Wallace Belivean	M	Camille and Albertine....	Glue Works
" 24	Catherine Flynn.....	F	Peter and Margaret.....	Laborer
June 2	Harry Clifford Marcy.....	M	Henry P. and Caroline A.	Cabinet Maker
" 6	Mary Emily Doucette.....	F	Francis and——.....	Laborer
" 10	Rosa June Conley.....	F	John and Elizabeth.....	Currier
" 10	Mary McHale..... ...	F	James and Annie.....	Currier
" 10	Walter Harwood Byron..	M	Edward W. and Nettie L.	Leather Dealer
" 14	Frank Henry Emery.....	M	Warren H. and Lilla D...	Shoemaker
" 26	Ralph Ellis Carter.....	M	Samuel E. and Mary O.	Grocer
" 26	Marion Kilburn Carter....	F	" " " " " "	
" 28	——Mooers.....	M	Walter L. and Leonora E.	Shoe Cutter
July 4	Elizabeth Conway.....	F	Thomas and Katie F.....	Currier
" 5	Gertrude Murphy.....	F	Cornelius and Margaret...	Currier
" 6	Robert Ernest Hutchinson	M	Daniel W and Susie M....	Rubber Works
" 8	George Preston Reynolds.	M	John and Maggie.....	Currier
" 17	Mina Greenwood Nash....	F	Henry F. and Emma W....	Barber
" 26	Mildred Stevens Green....	M	Geo. W. and Susanna.....	Shoe Manufact'r

BIRTHS (*Continued*).

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
July 28	Ethel Linda Sprague.....	F	A. Osborn and Ellen M...	Shoe Cutter
" 31	Flora Annie Thornton....	F	Thomas M. and Flora E...	Shoemaker
Aug. 6	Abbie Velzora Flanders...	F	Syreno A. and Amanda V.	Shoemaker
" 8	——Young.....	M	John.....	.....
" 15	Dolan [Illegitimate].....	F	Mother, Julia Dolan.....	.....
" 16	Joseph Dempsey.....	M	Joseph and Mary J.....	Shoe Manufact'r
" 17	James Frank Cogan.....	M	Bernard H. and Mary E..	Shoe Manufact'r
" 24	Eugene Fred'ic McCarthy.	M	Daniel J. and Florence L.	Shoemaker
" 26	Owen Keating.....	M	James and Mary Ellen....	Currier
" 31	Emma Richards..... ...	F	Noah and Exena.....	Laborer
Sept. 2	Calvin Lorenzo Johnson..	M	Calvin and Sarah	Currier
" 7	Thomas Russell Symmes..	M	Thomas R. and Emma....	Baker
" 9	Hattie Clifton Green.....	F	William L. and Anna E..	Shoemaker
" 18	Mary Fanny Muse	F	Jarvis T. and Mary J.....	Laborer
" 25	Archie Eugene Lassell....	M	Bernard I. and Carrie.....	Shoemaker
" 25	Ralph Wheeler Hall.....	M	Daniel E. and Mary S.....	Painter
" 26	Susan Marion Hines.....	F	Martin and Delia A.....	Shoemaker
" 29	James Driscoll.....	M	John H. and Eliza.....	Trader
Oct. 3	Jessie Hazel Arnold.....	F	Clarence W. and Sarah O.	Grocer
" 10	Ruby May O'Brien.....	F	William and Mary J.....	Laborer
" 11	Harvey H. Drown.....	M	Samuel and Olive A.....	.....
" 15	Fred Elma Robbins.....	M	Willie and Georgia.....	Shoemaker
" 17	Harry Henry Hackins....	M	Albert J. and Alice.....	Shoemaker
" 22	Gertrude J. Wainwright..	F	Joseph and Elizabeth.....	Mechanic
" 25	Annie Marion Dow.....	F	Charles A. and Mary A...	Shoemaker
" 26	Elsie May Lewis.....	F	Jonathan S. and Jessie A.	Clerk
" 26	Bridget Agnes Wood.....	F	Miles and Mary A.....	Currier
" 30	Martin Joseph McHale....	M	Patrick and Kate.....	Stone Mason
Nov. 7	Sarah Sophia Cepha s.....	F	Charles and Sarah C.....	Laborer [illegible]
" 17	Arthur Roscoe Swett.....	M	Fred M. and Anna J.....	Shoemaker
" 21	Wallace Lincoln Bass.....	M	Elwyn and Etta.....	Shoemaker
" 22	Edna Pearl Vinton.....	F	Edwin A. and Catharine C	Shoe Manufact'r
" 28	George Howard Bean.....	M	Henry and Annie L.....	Clerk
" 29	Bertha Annie Usher.....	F	Wm. A. and Gertrude L..	Shoe Cutter
" 30	John O'Donnell	M	John and Bridget.....	Currier
" 30	Charlotte Ramsdell.....	F	George E. and Ida T.....	Laster
Dec. 3	Winthrop Peter Hay.....	M	Winthrop P. and Lois.....	Clerk
" 7	Cath'ne Gertrude Mulligan	F	Andrew and Elizabeth....	Engineer
" 9	Ernest Elmore Sanborn...	M	Warren E. and Marion Etta	Shoe Finisher
" 13	Louise Mahar..... ..	F	Thomas and Rose A.....	Shoemaker
" 15	—— Osgood	M	Clarence and Lizzie S.....	Carpenter
" 17	Richard Edw'd Cherry, Jr.	M	Richard E. and Sarah.....	Shoemaker
" 24	——Brooks.....	M	J. Frank and Emma C....	Shoemaker

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.

Whole number registered 89

Males 49

Females 40

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

Where Born.	*Males.*	*Females.*
Stoneham	19	11
Other towns and cities	48	59
England	4	1
British Provinces	6	8
Ireland	10	8
Scotland	0	1
Germany	1	1
Italy	1	0
	89	89

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1886.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 3	Peter Flynn Maggie Jordan	Stoneham Stoneham	22 26	Currier	Ireland Ireland	Bernard and Elizabeth Thomas and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
" 5	Charles H. Farrier Mary J. Farrier	Leominster Stoneham	24 18	Clerk	Ayer Boston	Amasa and Abby A. Amasa and Cynthia C.	Rev. C. T. Johnson
" 10	John Cogan Annie Shea	Stoneham Stoneham	21 22	Currier	Ireland Ireland	Patrick and Alice Daniel and Mary	Rev. J. M. Donovan
" 13	Michael Queenin Addie Hanscom	Ireland Stoneham	21 18	Currier	Ireland Stoneham	Patrick and Jane Isaac and Jane	Silas Dean, J. P.
" 20	Charles A. Dow Mary A. Tierney	Stoneham Melrose	28 22	Shoemaker	Stoneham Ireland	Andrew J. and Cinderella Martin and Barbara	Rev. D. A. Newton
" 30	Arthur Theobald Anna E. Hutton	Stoneham Stoneham	21 26	Carpenter	Leominster Danville, Vt.	George H. and Ruth Joseph E. and Nancy Ann	Rev. A. J. Hovey
Feb. 13	John Burns Effie B. Miller	Stoneham Stoneham	23 17	Shoemaker	Stoneham Bellingham	Nicholas and Elizabeth Hugh P. and Ellen	Rev. J. H. Mason
Mar. 14	George O. Pillsbury Helen P. Wright	Stoneham Stoneham	31 19	Barber	Lawrence Stoneham	Silas P. and Charlotte H. John H. and Melissa M.	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
" 31	Jonathan S. Lewis Jessie A. Harris	Stoneham Stoneham	26 23	Teamster	Ireland Ireland	Luther and Almira H. Lemuel and Minerva J.	Rev. A. J. Hovey
April 3	Anthony McCarron Sarah Doherty	Boston Stoneham	21 21	Clerk	Boston Charlemont	Neil and Mary Neil and Ellen	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
" 5	Lewis R. Wardwell Nellie E. Sturtevant	Oxford, Me. " "	33 24	Shoe Cutter	Stoneham Hebron, Me.	Samuel and Mary A. Thaddeus and Sarah	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
" 18	William A. Usher Gertrude L. Brown	Milton, N. H. " "	19 17	Shoe Cutter	Stoneham Charlestown	William R. and Abbie T. John and Annie C.	Rev. A. J. Hovey
" 21	William C. Trowbridge Celia P. Cleveland	Somerville, Stoneham	24 20	Clerk	Bakefield, Vt. Newport, Vt.	Seymour and Hepzibeth Lester and Diana	Rev. A. J. Hovey

"	26	Forest E. Willey Catherine Clinton	Stoneham "	18 16	Shoemaker	Georgetown, N.H. Woburn	Daniel P. and Ann E. James and Bridget	Rev. D. J, O'Farrell
"	27	Stephen Hynes Sarah Doherty	Stoneham "	39 35	Currier	Ireland "	Thomas and Celia Philip and Rose	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	28	Charles A. Goodwin Mary R. Finnegan	Stoneham "	20 20	Shoemaker	Stoneham "	Joseph and Ann Patrick and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	29	Owen McGaffigan Margaret Doherty	Stoneham "	26 22	Currier	Ireland "	Daniel and Anna Patrick and Mary	Rev. J. M. Donovan
May	10	John Coulton Bridget Dow	Stoneham "	28 24	Currier	Woburn Ireland	Andrew and Ellen Patrick and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	15	Joseph D. Pierce Lottie L. Farrington	Lynn "	23 19	Shoemaker	Stoneham Philadelphia, Pa.	William and Charlotte M. Edward and Charlotte M.	Rev. C. T. Johnson
"	26	Gilman Page, Jr. Lizzie S. Stevens	Malden "	44 20	Painter	Stoneham Honesdale, Penn.	Gilman and Eliza Ann William B. and Olive	Rev. A. J. Hovey
"	30	Patrick Fallon Bridget Barrett	Woburn Stoneham	25 25	Currier	Ireland "	Patrick and Mary Michael and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
June	2	Albert W. Merrow Nona M. G. Durkee	Boston Stoneham	24 21	Ins. Collector	W. Newfield, Me. Stoneham	William and Eliza Thos. G. and Angeline R.	Rev. C. T. Johnson
"	13	Isadore Blout Kate Dempsey	Stoneham "	27 23	Shoemaker	Washington, D.C. Stoneham	Henry L. and Jeanette Joseph and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	24	John Carroll. Marie Kennedy	Woburn Stoneham	26 25	Laborer	Ireland "	James and Margaret Michael and Ellen	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	24	Thomas Higgins Nellie F. Grover	Malden "	29 18	Laborer	Illinois Melrose	James and Mary A. George W. and Anna M.	Rev. D A. Newton
"	24	George T. Jones Orietta F. Robinson	Stoneham Melrose	22 19	Shoe Cutter	Woburn Malden	John and Sarah J. William W. and Lucy A.	Rev. D. A. Newton
July	4	Bernard F. Matthews Frances G. Reynolds	Woburn Stoneham	24 23	Barber	Woburn Stoneham	James and Bridget Hugh and Ann	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	4	Frank Langley Mary Flynn	Cambridge Stoneham	20 21	Hair Dresser	Montreal, Can. Worcester	Thomas and Zoe John and Mary	Rev. E. B. Fairchild

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July 8	Patrick Byron Delia Scanlan	Woburn Stoneham	24 25	Laborer	Ireland "	Peter and Mary James and Mary	Rev. J. M. Donovan
" 15	Willie A. French Annie M. Trow	Brockton Stoneham	24 23	McKay O. c'r.	Bath, N. H. Stoneham	Sylvester and Helen John and Emma	Rev. D. A. Newton
" 24	Samuel W. Gilman Hattie E. Howard	Stoneham "	37 30	Clerk	Bangor, Me. Stoneham	Jonathan and Lydia C. J. Harrison and Sarah	Rev. C. T. Johnson
Aug. 7	Warren Elmore Sanborn Marion Etta Smith	Stoneham "	19 16	Shoe Finisher	Stoneham "	Jason B. and Emily L. Henry A. and Almira M.	Rev. H. H. Osgood
" 21	Fred L. Black Nellie A. Field	Stoneham "	19 18	Shoemaker	Rockland, Me. Loudon, N. H.	LeBalister T. and Sarah E. William A. and Helen A.	Rev. J. H. Mason
Sept. 1	Greenleaf A. Goodale Margaret A. Montgomery	Bucksport, Me. Stoneham	47 38	Army Captain	Orrington, Me. Craigville, N. Y.	Ephraim and Lucinda William and Sarah	Rev. J. R. Thurston Whitinsville
" 13	Charles E. Dotey Ettie L. Read	Stoneham "	26 31	Pharmacist	Stoneham Great Falls, N. H.	Charles and Mary J. Joseph B. and Susan M.	Rev. A. J. Hovey
" 27	Linnæus C. Prescott Minnie Estelle Burtt	Stoneham "	31 24	R. R. Conduc'r	Fitchburg Portsmouth, N.H.	Nathan O. and Lucy A. Thomas F. and Marion A.	Rev. D. A. Newton
Oct. 11	Charles A. Hibbard Lizzie M. Cummings	Stoneham "	32 26	Engineer	Saugus Hancock, Wis.	Benjamin and Susan Charles J. and Eliza	Rev. C. T. Johnson
" 17	John G. Herrick Rosette S. Lothrop	Stoneham "	23 23	Machinist	N. Yarmouth, Me, Lynn	Samuel and Persis Henry M. and Sarah J.	Rev. D. A. Newton
" 24	William Haymand Ella F. Wentworth	Stoneham "	28 26	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia Randolph	William and Catharine Eze'l and Ann D. [Hersey]	Rev. C. T. Johnson
" 26	William P. Vanhousen Mabel Morse	Stoneham "	24 18	Bridge Build'r	Gaines, Penn. Campton, N. H.	Samuel and Polly Ann Josiah and Ruth	Rev. C. T. Johnson
" 27	Edward C. Jenkins Carrie L. Waitt	Stoneham "	23 23	Shoemaker	Wisconsin Malden	Frank B. and Caroline L. James M. and Lucinda R.	Rev. A. J. Hovey

Nov.	8	John C. Sias Jennie S. Sawtelle	Stoneham "	31 31	Teamster	Ossipee, N. H. Boston	Jonathan D. and Eliza B. Wm. and Jane (Rutherf'd)	Rev. C. T. Johnson
"	24	Harry W. Woodward Leah B. Hinkley	Stoneham "	20 18	Shoemaker	Stoneham Bradley, Me.	Wallace and Mary A. Charles H. and Louisa	Rev. A. J. Hovey
"	24	William D. Douglas Emma J. Hall	Boston Stoneham	55 45	Ship Carpenter	P. E. Island Albany, N. Y.	James and Isabella John and Sarah (Mellen)	Rev. C. T. Johnson
Dec.	3	Albert Bucknam Marietta Mason	Stoneham "	30 30	Shoemaker	Woburn Stoneham	Otis and Susan James H. and Mary B.	Rev. J. H. Mason
"	22	Ammi Cutter Cynthia B. Pierce	Stoneham "	52 39	Truckman	Cumberland, Me. Kingston, N. H.	Ammi and Dolly Sam'l S. & Julia F. (Collins)	Rev. A. J. Hovey
"	26	Michael O'Brien Mary McLoughlin	Stoneham "	25 24	Mason	Ireland "	John and Honora Bernard and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	26	William M. McLoughlin Mary Ellen Corcoran	Stoneham "	24 24	Stock-fitter	Stoneham "	William and Elizabeth John and Catherine	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	28	Justin E. Dutton Emma Florence Sanborn	Stoneham "	29 24	Shoe Buyer	Hillsborough, N. H. Stoneham	Jeremiah and Rebekah Jason B. and Emily J.	Rev. C. J. Staples
"	30	Timothy Brooks Hadley Mehitable Clark Grendell	Stoneham "	64 52	Mining Eng'r.	Stoneham Campton, N. H.	Onesimus and Mary Amos & Hepzibah (Clark)	Rev. A. J. Hovey

SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES.

Whole number of Marriages	50
Number of Widowers and Divorced	7
Number of Widows and Divorced	3
Average age of 50 Males	28
" " " 50 Females	24
Oldest Male married	64
" Female married	52
Youngest Male married	18
" Female married	16

NATIVITY.

Where Born.	*Males.*	*Females.*
Stoneham	12	12
Other towns and cities	25	27
British Provinces	3	0
Ireland	10	11
	50	50

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE.

Number Registered		61
Where Born.	*Males.*	*Females.*
Stoneham	13	11
Other towns and cities	32	35
British Provinces	7	4
Ireland	8	11
England	1	0
	61	61

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1886.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH
Jan. 3	William D. Rice, Jr.	15	8	19	William D. and Mary L.	Blood Poison
" 12	Forest Freeman	35	5		William and Maria	Consumption
" 16	John Fairfield	63	10	5	John and Abigail	Insanity
" 16	Stephen Durfee	73	1		Benjamin and Phoebe	Val.Dis.of Heart
" 22	Horatia O. Tidd	39			Squires S. and Harriet	Meningitis
" 27	Michael Ivers	40			Robert and Ellen	Pneumonia
" 27	Annie F. Gartland	25	7		Patrick and Catharine	Bright's Disease
Feb. 5	Nina Rivers Cobbett	4	9	13	Thomas J. and Francis	Cer. Spi. Men'g's
" 9	Abigail Converse	32	1	6	Joseph and Abigail	Disease of Heart
" 21	Mary A. (Fountain) [Coombs	54	11	13	Jacob and Mary	Pneumonia
" 24	Mary E. (Leahy) Colgan	28	6	21	James and Mary	Pelvic Abscess
" 27	Frank O. Mitchell	31	2	21	Thomas O. and Martha	Gen. Paralysis
" 27	Annie I. Lawry		2	9	Fred W. and Harriet A.	Bronchitis
Mar. 2	Rebecca (Childs) Child	82	6	17	Aaron and Catharine	Old Age
" 4	Ira Gerry	24	5	7	Lyman and Harriett	Consumption
" 6	Minnie J. (Bowman [Whitcher	36			David and Hannah	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 13	Male Child					Still Born
" 15	Female Child					Still Born
" 18	Richmond Lothrop			11	Henry H. and Drusilla A	Enteritis
" 18	John Callahan	44	2	25	John and Johannah	Phthisis
" 19	Malvina F. (Thomas) [Russell	29	11	19	Edw. W. and Amanda M	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 19	Louis Prentice	31	3	7	Charles and Emeline	Pneumonia
" 22	Mary (Clemson) Nash	59	8	17	William and Jane	Paralysis
" 25	George L. Morrow	41	6		William and Lucy	Pern. Anciemia
" 27	Harriet E. (Wheeler) [Austin	53	6	8	Gilman S. and Harriet	Pneumonia
" 30	Jennie Maud Lovejoy	4	8	28	James M. and Ida E.	Cong. of Brain
" 31	Eliza D. (McLane) Walton	52	5		James and Phoebe	Apoplexy
April 2	Patrick Dailey	89	10	23	John and Catharine	Old Age
" 5	Willimine D. (Brown) [Ferrin	62	3	21	Avery and Sally	Pneumonia
" 8	Charles H Willis	27	7	12	Henry and Fanny M	Phthisis
" 8	Mary A. (Knight) Johnson	67	11		Joseph B and Sally	Paralysis
" 9	Salome V. (Mansur) [Newcomb	68	3		Elijah and Lucy	Org. Dis. Heart
" 12	Catharine (O'Brien) [Sheehan	52			Patrick and Bridget	Apoplexy
" 14	Heman S turtevant	67	2	21	Heman and Sally	Ac. Bright's Dis.
" 18	Catharine (Murphy) [Corcoran	60	1	6	Michael and Catharine	Bronchitis
" 19	Nabby Richardson	85	10	29	Malachi and Sarah	Pneumonia
" 25	Charles Reed	46	3	25	George and Sarah	Pneumonia
" 29	John J. Smith	1	4		Timothy J. and Susan	Meningitis
May 31	Fannie B. (Tay) Hook	53	4	24	Jesse and Charlotte	Gastritis

DEATHS (*Continued*).

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH
May 31	Martha A. (Nason) Sibley	57	2		Benjamin E. and Susan..	Cancer?
June 2	Bernard F. Doherty.....	27	1		Daniel and Elizabeth....	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 3	Martin McNamara.....	56			.....	Gastritis
" 4	Joannah (Walsh)O'Regan	74			James and Julia.....	Apoplexy
" 8	Martha M. (McLoughlin) [Sleeper	45	6		James and Mattie S.	Tumor
" 13	Catharine Flynn..... ...			21	Peter and Margaret.....	Cong. of Lungs
" 22	Annie J. (Daley) Bascom	3	8	20	Denis and Julia.....	Consumption
July 2	John W. Measures.....	28	6		Alfred B. and Caroline B	R. R. Accident
" 7	Harry W. Jennings.....		8		Samuel W. and Mattie A	Cholera Infant'm
" 8	Ephraim S. Whiting.....	54	11	5	Almon and Mary	Tuberculosis
" 13	Elizabeth E. Daley.....	31	3	10	Denis and Julia	Iliac Abscess
" 15	Mary E. Queenin.....		3	1	Michael and Addie.....	Cholera Infant'm
" 17	Anoraz Bowley.....		10		Frank and Elizabeth....	Cholera Infant'm
" 19	Cornelia (Kendall) Buss.	79		4	Hugh K. and Mary.....	Old Age
" 20	William H. Kelly.....	16	10	26	Owen and Joanna.....	Pht. Pulmonalis
Aug. 2	John Lenley Phinney....	2	1	28	Louis L. and Lillie M...	Diphtheria
" 6	John W. Lahey.....		4	4	James and Nettie.....	Marasmus
" 7	Adrienne P. Wright.....	1			William F. and Etta D...	WhoopingCough
" 20	Andrew P. Dowling.....	13		3	John and Mary.....	R. R. Accident
" 21	Iva Dell Russell.....		8	4	Chas. O. and Malvina F.	Marasmus
" 24	Catherine(Hawlin)Devine	45			Thomas and Ellen.....	Ex. use Intox'ts
" 27	John F. Webber.....	27	4	15	John and Betsy B.....	Typhoid Fever
Sept. 7	Faith Fogarty.....	4	2	3	William and Nancy.....	Meningitis
" 23	Abby M. (Griffin) [Goldsmith	67	6	13	Daniel and Annie.....	Soft'ng of Heart
" 30	James Driscoll.....			1	John H. and Eliza.....	Premature Birth
" 30	Bridget [McKenna] Higgins	43	10	19	Maurice and Mary.....	Consumption
Oct. 13	Herbert Daniels.....	28	11		William and Susan F....	Phthisis
" 25	Mary Reardon.....		11	5	John F. and Rose E.....	Pneumonia
" 26	Amy [Sayward] Perkins.	73	4	1	James and Lydia.....	Ovarian Tumor
" 27	Mary E. Dolan.....	20	2	13	Bernard and Rosanna..	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 28	J. Clinton Chase.....	51	4	3	Abram and Deborah....	Typhoid Fever
Nov. 7	John A. Hines.....	21	6		Andrew and Eliza.....	Consumption
" 10	Nancy L. [Lothrop] Fogarty	32	11		Leonard and Fanny.....	Phthisis
" 11	Male Child.....	..	..	..	.....	Still Born
" 11	Flora H. [Spinney] Richardson	29	7		Benjamin and Mary A....	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 17	Annie Peterson.....	66	3	17	Paul and Catharine.....	Pneumonia
" 19	Mary I. Pierce.....	66	9	17	Ephraim and Sarah.....	Spi. Dis. & Asth.
" 30	Albert Ritchie.....	17	8		Narciss and Herminie...	Consumption
Dec. 7	Oliver G. Richardson.....	52	7	10	Oliver W. and Ruth G...	Heart Disease
" 18	Marion F.[Johnson] Stone	31	10	27	Geo. A. W. and Mary A.	Abscess of Liver
" 23	Catharine McKenna.....	31	10		James and Catherine....	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 30	Emma J. Dunn.....	14	4	25	Horace H. and Sarah E.	Heart Disease

SUMMARY OF DEATHS.

Whole number of Deaths Registered	81
Males	35
Average age of 35 Males	30y., 4m., 24d.
Females	46
Average age of 46 Females	39y., 6m.
Number under 10 years of age	19
Between 10 and 20	5
" 20 " 30	12
" 30 " 40	10
" 40 " 50	6
" 50 " 60	12
" 60 " 70	9
" 70 " 80	4
" 80 " 90	4

DOGS LICENSED.

265 Males at $2.00	$530.00
31 Females at $5.00	155.00
	$685.00
Clerk's Fees	59.20
	$625.80

The amount of $625.80 has been paid to the County Treasurer and receipt taken for the same.

SILAS DEAN, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN * MEETINGS.

Annual Town Meeting, April 5, 1886.

G. L. W. Dike was chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following-named persons were appointed to aid in checking the names of voters, and in assorting and counting votes—Geo. W. Cromack, H. H. French, J. Horace Green.

Voted, To have three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, and three Constables for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the Polls be opened to receive ballots for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, one School Committee for three years, and three Constables. Also to receive ballots, Yes and No, in answer to the question "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Voted, That the Polls for Town Clerk and Town Treasurer be closed.

Silas Dean was elected Town Clerk and was sworn by the Moderator.

Onslow Gilmore was elected Town Treasurer.

Charles A. Edwards, Hugh Hamill and Fred G. Nickerson were chosen Auditors.

W. W. Child was chosen Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years.

Dr. W. F. Stevens and Mrs. Sarah J. Davis were chosen Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

Peter L. McCarty was chosen Trustee of the Public Library for three years.

Voted that the Selectmen elect be Highway Surveyors.
" " " " " " Fence Viewers.
" " " " " " Board of Health.
" " " " " " A Fish Committee.

The 40th Article of the Warrant was taken up.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to carry the Article out to the letter and pay all day laborers employed by the town the sum of two dollars per day.

At 12 minutes past 3 o'clock—

Voted, That the Polls be closed for receiving ballots in answer to the question "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?"

J. B. Hawkins, John S. Gilmore and Joseph E. Wiley were, by the Moderator, appointed to assist in assorting and counting the ballots, and were sworn by the Clerk.

Voted, That the town will place a hydrant on Congress street, near the residence of C. H. Drew. Also on Avon street, near the residence of E. B. Waitt.

Voted, To place two hydrants on Spring street, and that the location of the same be left with the Engineers.

Voted, That the town will instruct the Selectmen to cause to be laid a brick or concrete sidewalk and edgestones on Franklin street, from Central street to Pine street, and that the abuttors be assessed for one-half the expense of the same.

Voted, That the town will purchase 500 feet of Hose for the use of the Fire Department.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the purchase of hose for the Fire Department.

Voted, That the Engineers be a committee to carry the last votes into effect.

Voted, That the town will build a drain on Spring street from Bow street to Washington street at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Voted, That the Selectmen be a committee to carry the last vote into effect.

Voted, That the town will drain Charles street at an expense not exceeding seventy-five dollars.

Voted, That the town will grade and repair Marble street at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Voted, That the matter of grading and repairing Marble street be left with the Highway Surveyors, with instructions to make such repairs as they consider to be for the best interest of the town.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to fill up the Reservoir on Spring street, near the residence of Joseph Dewhurst.

Voted, That the town will choose a committee to take into consideration the sewerage and drainage of the town to report at a future meeting.

Onslow Gilmore, Amos Hill and W. B. Stevens were nominated a committee, but an amendment was made that the name of George Cowdrey be substituted for that of W. B. Stevens.

The amendment was carried.

Voted, That Onslow Gilmore, Amos Hill and George Cowdrey constitute said committee.

Voted, That Lyman Dike and W. W. Child be added to said committee.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to build a bank wall and sidewalk on the south side of Spring street, between the houses of James O'Loughlin and Eben B. Lawrence, and assess one-half of the expense to the abuttors.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Voted, unanimously, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money to renew, to replace, or pay any existing loan or loans, or any part thereof, and to issue notes of the town therefor.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for repairs and decorations of Soldiers' graves.

Voted, That the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Juvenile Total Abstinence Society for the year ensuing, on the same conditions as last year.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Superintendent of the Boston and Lowell Railroad for gates on the Central and Main street crossings.

Voted, That the town will build a bank wall and sidewalk on the south side of Spring street, between the houses of James O'Loughlin and Eben B. Lawrence.

Voted, To accept the report of the Town Treasurer as printed on pages 109 and 110 of Town Reports.

Voted, To accept the Report of the Auditors, page 113 of Town Reports.

Voted, To accept the report of the School Committee, page 41 95 of Town Reports.

Voted, That the town will build a new fence around the North street school-house.

Voted, That the town will build a new fence around the North school-house.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for building the fence around the North Street and North school-houses.

Voted, That the School Committee carry the foregoing votes into effect, relative to building fences around the North street and North school-houses.

Voted, That the town will widen the roadway on Franklin street, opposite land of Francis Reynolds, and raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for that purpose.

Voted, That the town will shingle the South school-house.

Voted, That the town will purchase new heating apparatus for the schools in the Town Hall building.

Voted, That the money received for the license of dogs be appropriated for the payment of incidental expenses of the Public Library.

Voted, that the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following amounts for payment of town charges for the year ensuing:

For Schools	$13,500
" School Incidentals	1,000
" Text Books and Supplies	800
" Shingling the South school-house	200
" New Heating apparatus for schools in Town Hall building	550
" Draining Charles street	75
" Building Drain on Spring street, from Bow to Washington street	100

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to call the next annual meeting for the election of officers the first Monday in April, 1887.

Voted, That when we adjourn it be to meet in this place on Saturday, the 10th instant, at seven o'clock P. M.

Voted, That all articles in the warrant be postponed till 7 o'clock Saturday, except 2d and 3d.

All the ballots for the several Town Officers, also the ballots in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" having been assorted and counted, declaration of the same was made by the Moderator as follows:

FOR SELECTMEN.

Lewis Perry.....658
James H. Murphy.....450
Lyman Dike.....405
W. H. Sprague.....388
W. F. Cowdrey.....342

ASSESSORS.

G. L. W. Dike.....725
J. Horace Green.....512
S. P. Finnegan.....355
G. W. Cromack.....351
Wm. Whowell.....256
J. D. Kimball.....47

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Silas Dean.....406
W. Ward Child.....403
H. H. French.....396

CONSTABLES.

Otis Bucknam.....384
James D. Pierce.....380
Henry Oliver.....377

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for 3 years.)

Sarah A. Lynde.....471

The ballots cast, Yes or No, on the question, "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" were as follows:

Yes.....303
No.....448

Voted to adjourn.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1886.

Voted, That the Selectmen appoint Measurers of Wood and Bark for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the Selectmen appoint Weighers of Hay and Coal for the year ensuing.

Chose W. Ward Child, J. W. Spencer, C. A. Libby, William Whowell and Richard Tibbetts, Surveyors of Lumber for the year ensuing.

Voted, To appropriate from funds now in the treasury the sum of one thousand dollars for concreting and building sidewalks the year ensuing, on condition that the abuttors shall pay one-half the expense of the same.

Voted, To appropriate from funds now in the treasury, the sum of five hundred dollars for making gutters and street crossings the year ensuing.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following amounts for payment of town charges the year ensuing:

For the Fire Department	$2,200
" Highway Contingent and Breaking Snow	500
" Repairs of Highways, Townways and Bridges	3,500
" Hydrants	2,700
" History of the Town	200
" Payment of Interest	3,600

For New Books for Public Library	300
" Library Incidentals	350
" Building new fence, repairs and painting around Lindenwood Cemetery	550
" Building new avenues and walks in Lindenwood Cemetery	500
" General repairs in Lindenwood Cemetery	300
" Incidental and Miscellaneous expenses	2,500
" For Military Aid	375
" Printing Town Reports and Valuations	425
" Support of the Poor	4,000

Voted, To appropriate from funds now in the treasury, the sum of five hundred dollars for completing the new street from Gould to Franklin street.

Voted to raise and appropriate—

For Music in Schools	$ 400
" Street Lights	1,000
Towards payment of Town Debt	5,000
For payment of Hose House, Carriage and land	1,100
" Shade Trees on streets adjoining Town Farm	100
" Repairs on William Street Cemetery and Old Burial Ground	75
" Payment of salary of Selectmen	350
" " " " " Assessors	500
" " " " " Overseers of Poor	225
" " " " " School Committee	400
" " " " " Highway Surveyors	100
" " " " " Moderator	10
" " " " " Other Town Officers and Committees.	1,000

Voted, To appropriate from funds now in the treasury, for payment of money hired in 1885 for the use of the town, $2,000.

Voted, To raise and appropriate for repairs on Marble street, $500.

Voted, To appropriate for the expenses of the Sewerage Committee, $200.

Voted, To pay the Collector of Taxes 3-4 of one per cent. for collecting the taxes for the current year.

Voted, To pay the Collector of Taxes 3-4 of one per cent. for collecting the taxes for 1886.

TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, '86.

Myron J. Ferren was chosen Moderator, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, That the town will purchase of Jerome Fay, for gravel for use on the highways, and for a site for the new Hose House, a lot of land situated on the easterly side of Washington street.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of $1,150 for the payment of said land.

Voted, To purchase five hundred feet of hose for the Fire Department, and appropriate the sum of $325 for payment of the same.

Voted, That the town will repair Tremont street, and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for that purpose.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to build a sidewalk on the west side of Main street, from Elm street to William street, and assess one-half the expenses on the abuttors, under Sect. 20, Chap. 50, Revised Statutes.

Voted, That the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the land containing the Reservoir on Gould street, and

the Town Treasurer be authorized to give a deed of the same.

Voted, That the Town will widen the roadway on Pond street adjoining land of Thomas Conway, and appropriate the sum of thirty dollars for that purpose.

Voted, That the town will erect Street Lights on Pond street, opposite land of Alonzo Andrews. Also on Spring street, opposite Eustis street. Also on Gould street at the junction of Stevens street.

Voted, That the town will appropriate the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars for constructing sidewalk and setting edgestones on Franklin street, between Pine Street and Central Square.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on Revision of the Town By-Laws be accepted, and their recommendations adopted, and that the By-Laws as revised be adopted, and that said committee be a committee to have the By-Laws approved and recorded.

Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by the appropriations voted at this meeting.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to erect a hydrant on Elm street, provided the Wakefield Water Company will place the hydrant at such a place easterly from the house of Blake Daniels, as the Selectmen may think best.

The Committee on Sewerage and Drainage chosen at the annual meeting in April last made a verbal report of progress.

Voted, To accept said report.

Onlow Gilmore, a member of the Committee on Sewerage and Drainage, resigned his position as a member of said committee.

Chose James H. Murphy a member of the Committee on Sewerage and Drainage, in place of Onslow Gilmore.

Voted, That the further consideration of the articles of this warrant be indefinitely postponed.

At four o'clock P. M.:

Voted, to close the polls for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Representative to Congress, and other State, County and District Officers.

As soon as the polls were closed it was ascertained by the Clerk that the number of the ballot box registered was 1024.

The ballots were then taken from the ballot box and counted by Lewis Perry, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who declared the number of ballots to be 1008, after which the number of the names of voters checked upon the list of voters was counted by G. L. W. Dike, and declared to be 1007.

All of the ballots having been assorted and counted, declaration of the same was made by the Chairman of the Selectmen, as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Oliver Ames.....522
John F. Andrew.....450
Thomas J. Lothrop..... 34

FOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

John Q. A. Brackett.....511
Frank K. Foster.....457
John Blackmer..... 24

FOR SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Henry B. Pierce 515
John R. Thayer..... 445
George Kempton..... 34

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

Alanson W. Beard.....525
Lewis Warner.....448
John L. Gibbon 34

FOR AUDITOR.

Charles R. Ladd 525
Wm. F. Cook 449
Wm. F. Sherman..... 34

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Edgar J. Sherman.....527
John W. Corcoran.....444
Samuel M. Fairfield..... 34

FOR CONGRESSMAN.

Henry B. Lovering.....505
Henry Cabot Lodge.....466
Castelly O. Norcross..... 32

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

William S. Frost.....525
Reuel Williams 450
Daniel D. Peabody..... 34

FOR SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

Edward E. Thompson.....543
Lyman Dike..... 524
Lewis P. True.....445
Clement Meserve.....445
Joseph H. Hannaford..... 35
J. Henry Symonds..... 34

FOR SHERIFF.

Henry G. Cushing 989
William H. Sherman..... 34

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

William B. Stevens.....532
Charles S. Lincoln.....444
John M. Read..... 35

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

Theodore C. Hurd.....989
William E. Knight..... 34

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Francis Jewett.....539
Nathaniel P. H. Melvin.....449
Claudius B. Travis..... 34

FOR SENATOR.

John K. C. Sleeper.....493
Robert Blyth.....482
Benjamin Luscomb..... 33

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

James E. Whitcher.....499
George Cowdrey.....479
Jonas R. Foster..... 25

SILAS DEAN, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND

BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM,

FOR 1886-87.

Fellow Citizens:

The close of another financial year imposes upon us the duty of again presenting to you a report of our doings upon the more important and various matters coming under our charge during the year. For a report of the financial condition of the town, you are referred to the statement of the Town Treasurer, Hon. Onslow Gilmore.

HIGHWAYS.

In consequence of the failure of the town to materially increase the appropriation for highways since the introduction of water and the laying of pipes in our public streets, and owing to heavy rains which occurred during the year, causing much damage to our highways, your Board was obliged to exercise the utmost care and judgment in the expenditure of the appropriation, that the best possible result might be obtained. We are pleased to say, however, that we believe the work has been satisfactorily performed, that our streets are in good condition, and compare favorably with those of surrounding towns.

MARBLE STREET.

We were unable with the sum appropriated to make such repairs on Marble street as was intended; about one-half of the street beginning at the Winchester line and run-

ning easterly, has been thoroughly repaired, and we recommend that an appropriation be made at the coming town meeting, to complete the work already inaugurated on that street.

STEVENS STREET.

The name Stevens Street has been given by the Selectmen to the new Town Way from Gould Street to Franklin Street. In completing this street we were obliged to slightly exceed the appropriation; but we can say, with pleasure, that the work has been well performed, and the street is in very good condition for public travel.

Your Board has found much difficulty during the year in procuring material with which to repair the highways. What gravel we have suitable for the purpose is so far removed from the village, that its use on our streets near the centre of the town is very expensive; and in the light of our experience during the year, we believe it is in the interest of economy, for the town to use crushed stone instead of gravel on many streets near the centre of the village.

LAND FOR GRAVEL.

In accordance with the vote of the town at the November meeting, we have purchased from Jerome Fay, for $1150.00, land on the easterly side of Washington street, as a site for our new "Hose House," and for the gravel which it contains.

SIDEWALKS.

Owing to the unfavorable condition of our highways at the beginning of the year, making large demands on the appropriations, your Board was unable to apply to the repairing and construction of sidewalks, much less of the funds than it desired; for we believe no money expended on the highways gives more general satisfaction than that applied

to sidewalks. We trust that at the coming town meeting a liberal appropriation will be made for concreting sidewalks and gutters. No money is more wisely expended by the town than that appropriated for concreting; its use is a great public convenience and permanent improvement, and the cost of maintaining sidewalks and gutters materially lessened wherever it is used.

The sidewalk and bank-wall on the south side of Spring street has been substantially completed, for a sum slightly in excess of the appropriation. This was a much needed improvement, owing to the narrowness of the street at this point, and we believe it is appreciated by the inhabitants living in that locality.

Owing to the lateness of the season, we were unable to complete the construction of the sidewalk on the westerly side of Main street, between Elm street and William street; little remains to be done, however, and we feel that when completed it will be of much convenience for travel and a decided improvement to that part of Main street. The town should lose no time in making the necessary repairs on the sidewalk on the north side of Franklin street, between Pine street and Summer street, as in its present condition it is very inconvenient for public travel.

DRAINS.

Much trouble and expense has been incurred during the year in re-building old drains which were completely stopped with refuse, and in many cases were built too small for the purpose for which they were intended. More remains to be done, however, in this connection during the coming year.

In the early part of the season, your Board was compelled, by urgent necessity, to construct at much expense, a drain on Gould street, from Pleasant street to the Sweet Water Brook; the drain consists of 12-inch pipe and fulfils all requirements for drainage purposes in that locality.

The drain on Spring street has been completed at an expense slightly less than the appropriation.

The drain on Charles street was completed at a much larger expense than was at first anticipated. It was the intention of the Board of Selectmen of last year in recommending an appropriation of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) to construct a drain straight across the street, thence for some distance through private property, and connect with the old town drain running through the East School House yard, to Washington street.

After having the services of a Civil Engineer on the ground, we found this plan to be impracticable; it would necessitate the raising of the street, thereby leaving the town liable for damages sustained by the abuttors. Besides this, much of the drain would be on private property, and might be the cause of much difficulty in time to come. In consideration of these circumstances, your Board concluded the drain should be built wholely in the street, and where the least expense would be incurred; the sidewalks and street have been properly graded, four hundred and forty feet of 12-inch pipe has been placed under the gutters of Charles and Avon streets, emptying into the culvert on Washington street, making a most perfect and permanent drain, and indeed a great public improvement.

GUIDE BOARDS.

We comply with the law requiring a report in relation to Guide Boards, by saying: That during the year we have had the guide boards repainted and lettered, and believe they are properly erected in all places required by law, or where the public convenience require, and all are in good condition.

STREET LIGHTS.

The Street Lights have been cared for during the year

by Mr. N. A. Newhall. The vote of the town in November ordering three new street lights to be erected, has not been complied with owing to the lateness of the season. The material is on hand and is included in the street lights ac count, and they will be erected on the opening of the spring

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health has been very active during the year in promoting the sanitary condition of the town.

The attention of the Board has been called frequently to nuisances caused by improper drainage for sink water In all such cases the Board ordered proper cesspools constructed, and in every instance these orders have been promptly complied with.

The town has been very fortunate during the year as regards contagious diseases, particularly scarlet fever and diphtheria; as fewer cases of these diseases have been reported than for years past. Most of the cases reported were of a mild type, but where fatal results have followed the Board has been particular to see that the premises were promptly and thoroughly disinfected.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

The attention of citizens is called to recent legislation concerning contagious diseases.

[ACTS OF 1884. CHAP. 98.]

SECT. 1. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town in which he dwells; and upon

the death, recovery, or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the Board of Health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Selectmen or Board of health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit for each offence not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. The Boards of Health in the several cities and towns shall cause a record to be kept of all reports received in pursuance of the preceding sections, and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick, the localities in which they live, the diseases with which they are affected, together with the date and names of the persons reporting any such cases. The Boards of Health shall give the School Committee immediate information of all cases of contagious disease reported to them according to the provisions of this act.

[ACTS OF 1883. CHAP. 124.]

SECT. 2. No railroad corporation, or other common carrier or person, shall convey or cause to be conveyed, through or from any city or town in this Commonwealth, the remains of any person who has died of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or typhoid fever, until such body has been so encased and prepared as to preclude any danger of communicating the disease to others by its transportation; and no local registrar or clerk shall give a permit for the removal of such body until he has received from the Board of Health of the city, or the Selectmen of the town, where the death

occurred, a certificate, stating the cause of death, and that said body has been prepared in the manner set forth in this section, which certificate shall be delivered to the agent or person who receives the body.

By the above it will be seen that it is the duty of the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, to keep a record of all cases reported to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEWIS PERRY,
JAMES H. MURPHY,
LYMAN DIKE,
Selectmen and Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS

OF THE

STONEHAM ✻ FIRE ✻ DEPT.

For 1886-87.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :—

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit their report for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1887.

The department has been called out four times during the year as follows :—

April 3rd. The shoe factory of D. F. Murphy, Montvale Avenue was partially burned. The building and stock was damaged about $3000. Fully insured. Cause, incendiary.

May 3rd. Brush fire in Dogtown. No damage.

May 3rd. Slight fire on Summer Hill. No damage.

Aug. 6th. Slight fire in the Benj. Hibbard house, Gerry street, caused by the upsetting of oil stove. No damage.

Oct. 18th. Wm. Jefts' barn and storehouse, Green's lane, was totally destroyed. Loss on building, $600; on stock, $3,000. Insured for $2,400.

Oct. 23rd. Alarm caused by slight fire in Jewett & Cate's steam saw mill. No damage.

The apparatus of the department is in good condition.

Since our last report a new Hose Company has been organized to man the new carriage, situated on Washington street, Farm Hill.

The carriage is named "E. R. Seaver, Hose 3."

The house has been furnished with all the necessary furniture, and the new company, with that experienced fireman, J. H. Fulton, as its foreman, we feel that the interest of that section of the town will be well protected.

Our thanks are tendered to the members of the several companies for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties, and also to the citizens generally for their unwavering support of the department.

E. R. SEAVER,
GEO. A. OSGOOD,
MYRON J. FERREN,

Engineers of the Stoneham Fire Department.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL ✠ COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF STONENAM,

For the year ending March 1, 1887.

To the Citizens of Stoneham :

The School Committee would submit the following as their annual report for the year ending March 1, 1887 :—

The general good condition of the schools is cause for congratulation. The efforts of the teachers, many of whom have done excellent work for many years, have brought about this result. In most of the schools the discipline is good, two or three have improved since a year ago, and in others we look for better results another year.

When a change of teachers occurs, parents can do much for the schools by using their influence in the right direction. There are countless methods of prejudicing children, either in favor of or against a teacher, without using direct means. It should not be taken for granted that a different teacher is necessarily a poorer one, for she may be superior to the former. Such a condition is quite possible, and has been known to exist. In judging fairly of a teacher's success or failure, and of the difficulties she meets, many circumstances must be considered, not the least of which is the atmosphere that surrounds the children in their homes. It may be such as to inspire confidence in the teacher and in the management of the school, or it may tend to cause distrust and a spirit of disloyalty. A teacher's work the second year is usually better than it is the first year, and it is only after several years that her best work is seen.

Miss Dike returned to her duties in the High School in

September, after a year's absence; her place was supplied by Miss I. C. Livingstone, one of the former teachers. Miss Putney of the Grammar School was absent during the spring term for rest; her place was filled by Miss Louise D. Eddy, who rendered acceptable service. The East Intermediate School, which a year ago was without a regular teacher, has been throughout the year under the charge of Miss R. J. Tripp, a graduate of the Normal School at Bridgewater, and a teacher of some experience. At the close of the summer term, leave of absence was granted to Miss Barrett, who needed a longer rest than the summer vacation. We hope for her return as soon as her health is restored. Miss L. S. Brown, a former teacher of the same school, has very acceptably supplied her place. In the summer, Miss H. P. Gerry, of the South Upper Primary, permanently resigned her position, and Miss Fannie F. Curtis was made the regular teacher. Miss Addie L. Thompson, teacher of the North Lower Primary, resigned her position in the summer. Miss Thompson possessed rare natural qualifications for primary teaching, had had snccessful experience in kindergarten work, preceded by carcful preparation, and her resignation was a serious loss to our schools. Mrs. Ollie Gerry, who had formerly been one of our primary teachers, was elected to fill this vacancy. We are glad to number Miss Brown and Mrs. Gerry among our teachers once more.

On account of the large number of little children attending the North and South Lower Primaries, an additional teacher has been employed to take entire charge of the youngest chiluren, as at the Centre and East. Miss L. V. Boothby has charge of the additional school at the South, and Mrs. Alma Johonnot at the North. Before this change was made, the teacher had not time to give needed attention to all the children, and the youngest were liable to be neglected. The present arrangement of the primary schools in this respect is very satisfactory.

MUSIC.

The schools have continued under Mr. Cutter's supervision. He visits the High and Grammar Schools twice each week, and the other grades once a week. The teachers cordially co-operate with him and follow his directions. Results vary, depending on the capabilities of the children and the experience, skill and musical taste of the teachers. The citizens have recently had an opportunity to attend a musical festival by pupils of the High and Grammar Schools. It was found impracticable to include the pupils of all grades, owing to the want of room for so large a number, and another festival will probably be held in the autumn, to exhibit the work of the Intermediate and Primary Schools.

Eichberg's Fourth Music Reader has been introduced into the Grammar Schools, and the book in former use has been placed in the Intermediate Schools, thus enabling these schools to advance farther in the study than when the teacher was obliged to copy all the music upon the black-board. Another book for the Intermediate schools, to be used in connection with this one every alternate year seems desirable, since about half the scholars in each school are too familiar with this book to derive much benefit by using it during the coming year.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The schools are well provided with text-books, except in the department of reading. We shall need an additional supply of reading matter in all the schools at the beginning of next term. More books of reference will also need to be provided. Many of the books used by the younger children will need to be renewed, after having been in constant use for nearly three years. The books used in the higher grades are in a better condition. Some of these, however, need to be rebound, and every year we may expect to incur

considerable expense for re-binding books and replacing worn-out ones. The care of the books involves much labor on the part of the teachers. Great differences exist among children with regard to the care they take of books and other town property. One needs only to glance at some of the books in public libraries in order to see that lessons in neatness and carefulness need to be emphasized.

The following is a statement of books and supplies purchased and distributed during the past year:

TEXT BOOKS.

Books on hand March, 1886	$128.36	
Books purchased since March, 1886	532.28	
Total Cost		$660.64
Books sold	6.67	
Books on hand March, 1887	153.54	
		160.21
Cost of books distributed the past year,		$500.43

SUPPLIES.

Supplies on hand March, 1886	$ 56.91	
" purchased since March, 1886	547.12	
Total cost		$604.03
Supplies on hand March, 1887		125.21
Cost of supplies distributed		$478.82

Total cost of books and supplies distributed, $979.25.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

The question of increased school accommodations is one which must soon be met. The room in the High School building now occupied by the Central Intermediate school is

needed for the use of the High School. The High School room will probably be crowded at the opening of the spring term with nearly a hundred pupils. The Grammar School will soon need an additional room. It is possible to make one school-room at the southern end of the hall, but it would be only a temporary expedient and would spoil the hall for drawing exhibitions and all public occasions connected with school work. The Town Hall can be used to great advantage if entirely given up to school purposes. As now arranged it is not well suited for schools. The northern room never has a ray of sunshine; the room occupied by the Upper Primary School is always crowded. We have often been obliged to send away many pupils of that grade to the schools in other parts of the town, thereby incurring the mild wrath of the parents, who dislike to have their children change from one school to another.

The limited grounds of the Town Hall are often too filthy for children to cross on their way to the north door of the building. The unavoidable noise and confusion incident to preparations for different occasions in the hall disturb the schools and seriously interfere with their work.

If means could be devised by which another place for town meetings could be provided, and the building be left free to the schools, it would avoid the necessity of building a new school house, which will otherwise be urgently needed at no distant day.

The new heating apparatus placed in the Town Hall in the summer works admirably, and there is no complaint of cold rooms.

New fences have been built at the North and North Street Schoolhouses, and the South School House has been shingled. One of the rooms at the East, in which the plastering had fallen from the ceiling, has been repaired by sheathing instead of re-plastering. This mode of treatment we recommend in all similar cases as being more permanent.

At the East and South Schoolhouses new fences are needed, and a fence at the Wyoming House to separate the yard from the street is desirable. A special appropriation will also be needed for painting and repairing the High School building.

We recommend for the ensuing year the following appropriations:

For Instruction, fuel and care of houses	$13,500
" School Incidentals	1,000
" Text Books and Supplies	1,000
" Music	400

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither Absent nor Tardy from March 1, 1886, to March 1, 1887.

HIGH SCHOOL.

† Mabel J. Conant,
Josie M. Emerson,
Mabel Hawkins,
Amy R. Hill,
Rose E. Leduc,
Cherry L. Perry,
§ Lewis C. Cutts,
§ Frederick H. Hayward,
‖ Harry M. Latham,
* * Harry W. Messer,
Wilfred Smith.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Georgia F. Duncklee,
Katie M. Fox,
‡ Grace E. Newhall,
* * Maggie E. O'Hearn,
George C. Fisher,
Thomas H. O'Loughlin,
Henry A. Thayer,
§ Ernest L. Young.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

§ Elmer R. Chapman,
§ Harry A. Jones,
§ Alfred N. Theobald,
Oscar W. Houghton,
Willie H. Birmingham,
John P. Marston.

THIRD GRAMMAR—SEC. A.

§ Raymond W. Beatty,
* Joseph A. Theobald.

THIRD GRAMMAR—SEC. B.

‡ Nellie Conant,
Thomas McKenna.

CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.

Mamie A. Emerson, Charles D. Harris.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

§ Charles E. Canty, Warren P. Holden,
Frank A. Foster, Herbert H. Richardson.

EAST INTERMEDIATE.

Robert Hunter, § Morton Sturtevant,
§ Willie P. Jones, § Harry Williams.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

Ernest Andrews, Berton Smart.

CENTRAL UPPER PRIMARY.

Eddie Doucette, Frank W. Hanson,
Frank H. Matthews.

EAST UPPER PRIMARY.

§ Bertha Gilbert, Eugene Hoey,
§ Wilbur Chapman, John Kelly,

SOUTH UPPER PRIMARY.

§ Elva E. Glidden, § Ida L. Osgood.

CENTRAL LOWER PRIMARY.

§ Annie Hibbard.

NORTH LOWER PRIMARY.

Edith Ervin.

EAST LOWER PRIMARY.

Nattie D. Chapman.

SOUTH LOWER PRIMARY.

Mary Reynolds.

WYOMING.

Lizzie M. Whitaker.

NORTH STREET.

Frank G. Wiley.

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* * Neither absent nor tardy for seven consecutive years.

* " " " " " six " "

† " " " " " five " "

‡ " " " " " four " "

‖ " " " " " three " "

§ " " " " " two " "

SCHOOLS.	NUMBER ENROLLED. BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.	Av. No. belonging.	Aver. attendance.	Pr. ct. of attend'ce.	No. Under 5.	No. Over 15.	Av. Age. Yrs. Mths.	Present Teachers.	Date of Election.	Salary.
High	34	50	84	74	71	.97	....	58	16 9	J. W. MacDonald, Prin'l.	Aug. 1876	$1,700
										Cora E. Dike, 1st Asst.	Nov., 1876	500
										E. M. Fletcher, 2d Asst.	Sept. 1883	500
Grammar, 1st class	30	30	60	48	46	.96	....	19	14-6	Mary L. Lincoln	Apr. 1878	500
Grammar, 2nd class	31	25	56	40	38	.95	....	5	13-4	Eva F. Hard	July, 1872	475
Grammar, 3rd class, Sec A	17	24	41	33	32	.95	....	4	12-11	Julia A. Putney	Aug. 1881	450
Grammar, 3rd class, Sec B	16	22	38	33	31	.95	....	1	13	Ermina Dike	Aug. 1881	450
Central Intermediate	20	28	48	44	40	.91	....	....	11 4	Alice V. Peyton	Mar. 1885	400
North Intermediate	25	26	51	46	44	.94	....	1	11-10	Cora E. Green	July, 1876	425
East Intermediate	26	27	53	47	45	.95	....	....	11-5	Roziltha J Tripp	Mar. 1886	425
South Intermediate	25	27	52	40	38	.95	....	1	11 3	Mary C. Chauncey	Oct. 1877	425
Central Upper Primary	23	26	49	44	42	.94	....	....	9-6	Carrie B. Curtis	Sept. 1881	400
North Upper Primary	21	22	43	40	37	.93	....	....	9-11	Mary V. R. Williams	Mar. 1868	400
East Upper Primary	25	22	47	41	38	.93	....	....	9-10	Lizzie S. Brown	Sept. 1886	400
South Upper Primary	21	19	40	35	33	.93	....	....	10 9	Fannie F. Curtis	Sept. 1885	400
Cent. Lower Primary Se. A.	16	26	42	36	33	.93	....	....	8-2	Eva G. Jones	Oct. 1884	400
" " " " B.	27	33	60	44	39	.90	....	....	5-6	Lizzie S. Parker	Aug. 1871	400
North Lower Primary	54	39	93	61	55	.90	....	....	7	Olive J. Gerry	Sept. 1886	400
										Alma Johonnot	Apr., 1886	*8
East Lower Primary, Se. A.	25	18	43	37	34	.92	....	....	8-2	Nellie R. Wilson	Aug. 1884	400
East Lower Primary, Se. B.	18	29	47	32	27	.84	....	....	6-3	Ama P. Parker	Oct. 1885	400
South " "	34	36	70	50	45	.90	....	....	6-10	Alice M. Pierce	May, 1885	375
										Lilian V. Boothby	Nov. 1886	*8
Wyoming	16	14	30	25	22	.90	....	1	9 7	Susan D. Richardson	Apr., 1863	425
North Street	18	9	27	21	20	.93	....	2	9-10	Augusta J. McCarty	Aug. 1884	400
Total	522	552	1074	871	810	.93		92				*p.w.

Number of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1886—936. Music Teacher, E. Cutter, Jr., April, 1882, $400.

High School Graduates.

CLASS OF 1886.

THE REWARD OF INSTRUCTION IS SELF-THOUGHT.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Annie E. Burns,
Lizzie M. Bryant,
Albert F. Buck,
William C. Greene,
Charles L. Smith,
Ernest E. Tidd.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Mary E. Best,
Charles A. Annis,
Charles R. Carlin,
George S. Clough.

BUSINESS COURSE.

Walter F. Anderson,
Samuel I. Bryant,
Elliott Poor,
Winthrop C. Whiting.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1887-8.

1887.

Spring term begins.....March 28
Holiday—Fast Day.
Holiday—Memorial Day.
Spring terms ends.....July 1

Term, 14 weeks.

VACATION.—NINE WEEKS.

Fall term begins.....Sept. 5
Holiday—Thanksgiving and the following day.
Fall term ends.....Dec. 16

Term, 15 weeks.

VACATION.—TWO WEEKS.

1888.

Winter term begins.....Jan. 2
Holiday—Washington's Birthday.....Feb. 22
Winter term ends.....March 16

Term, 11 weeks.

VACATION—ONE WEEK.

Spring term begins.....March 26

FINANCIAL ❋ STATEMENT.

INSTRUCTION, FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

Appropriation for instruction, fuel and care of houses		$13,500.00
Received fuel for Town House		40.00
		$13,540.00
Bills approved by Committee:		
Salaries of teachers	$11,347.33	
" janitors	952.25	
Fuel	1,123.50	
		$13,423.08
Balance unexpended		$116.92

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriations for incidentals		$1,000.00
Received for sundries and paid town treasurer		27.50
		$1,027.50
Bills approved by Committee:		
For repairs on buildings and furniture	$491.21	
" enrollment of school children	20.00	

For covering and repairing books	38.05	
" expressing and moving pianos	33.96	
" expenses for teachers and postage	7.39	
" tuning pianos	17.00	
" diplomas and lettering	25.06	
" filters	75.00	
" new furniture	276.99	
" brooms, brushes and dusters	25.00	
" printing	19.25	
" truant officers	8.25	
" chemicals for High School	1.70	
		$1,038.86
Overdrawn		$11.36

MUSIC.

Appropriation for music	$400.00
Bills Approved by Committee:	
E. Cutter, jr., teacher	$400.00

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriations for school books and supplies		$800.00
Bills approved by Committee:		
For books	$657.52	
" supplies	347.80	
		$1,005.32
Overdrawn		$198.65

SHINGLING SOUTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation		$200.00
Shingles sold		2.00
		$202.00
Bills approved by Committee:		
Jewett & Cate, for shingles	$93.00	
W. Whowell, laying shingles	53.44	

W. Whowell, copper gutter	53.00	
" gutter pipe	7.40	
" labor on gutter and repairs	18.00	
" lead, nails and lumber for repairs	9.80	
		$244.64
Overdrawn		$42.64

HEATING APPARATUS FOR TOWN HALL.

Appropriation		$550.00
Bills approved by Committee:		
Portsmouth Machine Co. for boiler and piping	$550.00	
E. H. Moore, labor and stock	9.00	
		$559.00
Overdrawn		$9.00

BUILDING FENCES AT NORTH AND NORTH STREET.

Appropriation		$300.00
Bills approved by the Committee:		
Jewett & Cate, posts and lumber	$102.28	
C. Thompson, building fence, North st.,	25.00	
Geo. A. Osgood, " " North	126.00	
W. C. Whiting, painting fence, North	39.78	
J. B. Hawkins, labor " "	11.38	
H. C. Carbee, carting posts	.80	
F. W. Lawry, labor on posts	10.42	
E. F. Saurin, paint for posts	3.65	
Geo. A. Osgood, setting posts	11.60	
		330.91
Overdrawn		$40.91

JAMES B. HAWKINS,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
G. L. W. DIKE,
School Committee 1886-87.

REPORT

OF

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The services of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Weaver were retained as Superintendent and Matron of the Poor Farm the past year. The whole number provided for at the farm has been twenty-two. Of these one has died and two have been discharged. The expense of one having been paid by friends, leaves the present number 18, as shown in annexed table :—

Reg. No.	Name.	Age	*Period of Support.* Began.	Ended.	Remarks
5	Samuel Gerry.....	53	Sept. 2, '73	Continues.	.....
54	Leander F. Goodwin...	51	June 12, '81	"	.....
55	Caroline Noonan	64	July 22, '81	"	.....
62	Mary E. Cameron.....	78	May 4, '82	"	.....
53	William Bucknam.....	89	July 11, '82	"	.....
67	John Bray.....	75	Aug. 18, '84	"	.....
69	Dennis Mooney.....	74	Sept. 12, '82	"	.....
70	Margaret Mooney.	75	" " "	"	.....
74	Catherine Crocker.....	74	Oct. 28, '83	"	.....
80	Maggie W. Bailey..	29	Nov. 17, '83	"	.....
84	David H. Burnham..	74	July 18, '84	"	.....
57	Anne Peterson.....	62	Sept. 17, '84	Nov. 15, '86	Deceased
89	Mary A. Hadley.....	79	Oct. 23, '84	Continues.	.....
90	George Sutton.....	11	" 23, '84	"	.....
91	Florence Sutton.....	8	" " "	"	.....
93	Harriet Sutton.....	15	" 25 "	"	.....
94	Charles Sutton.	5	" " "	"	.....
64	John Quinn.....	39	Sept. 16, '85	"	.....
99	G. A. M. Hunt	66	Nov. 6, '85	"	.....
100	Kitty Peabody..... ...	30	Feb. 8, '86	Mar. 29, '86	.....
101	Arthur L. Peabody....	1	" " "	" "	.....

TRAMPS.

The expense of this class has not been large this year; sixty-five only have been provided with food and lodgings, and three were ticketed out of town.

INSANE.

The expense of our insane patients has been considerably increased the past year, partly owing to the law of 1885, allowing courts to commit patients to asylums who are suffering from dipsomania. The State Board of Lunacy and Charity require Overseers to report all persons confined in asylums, whether their expenses are paid by the Town or friends, and we give below a list of all persons belonging to this Town that are confined in asylums:—

Samuel Hersam, Worcester; town reimbursed.
Mary Russell, Worcester; town charge.
Minnie J. Smith, Danvers; town charge.
Leander F. Lynde, Danvers; town charge.
Annie J. Kernan, Danvers; town reimbursed.
Ellen Daly, Danvers; town reimbursed.
Archibald Keown, Danvers; town charge.
Kate Belcher, Danvers, discharged; town charge.
H. Porter Heywood, Danvers; town charge.
Ellen Hanson, Danvers.

Your Overseers, as committee to expend the appropriation for shade trees, respectfully report that fifty young and thrifty rock maple trees were purchased and placed on Broadway and Elm streets against the town land, at a total expense of $63.50, and we are pleased to state that every tree has made a good growth for the first year.

Respectfully submitted.

W. WARD CHILD,
H. H. FRENCH,
SILAS DEAN,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Public Library.

To the Citizens of Stoneham :

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the financial year ending Feb. 28th, 1887 :

Your committee take pleasure in noting a most excellent and flourishing condition of affairs, inasmuch as there has been a healthy increase in circulation over the preceding year, and, in point of fact, our library ranks very high in comparison with kindred institutions in towns of an equal population, and while the benefits and uses of the library have been fully appreciated, let us trust that the good influences and the moral effects derived have been in a proportion that cannot be estimated.

The appropriation made at the last annual meeting we found quite adequate for the expense incurred in the purchase of new material, and we have made selections of such works as had the recommendation of the literary critics, and used our endeavors to exclude such as would be of a derogotory nature. We would refer especially to "The Narrative and Critical History of America," consisting of five large

volumes, edited by Justin Winsor, Librarian of Harvard University, a most thorough and reliable work, superior to any production of a like nature, and a most invaluable addition to our shelves.

During the early summer the trustees voted it advisable to make a change in the manner of lighting the room, and accordingly purchased six large burners from the Rochester Lamp Co., and the results have been most satisfactory—an increased yet more agreeable light, with considerable financial saving. We have also found it necessary to enlarge our shelf-room, and this has been accomplished with very little expense.

Our excellent librarian, Mrs. Boyce, has discharged the duties connected with her position in a most painstaking and praiseworthy manner, and with the attentive assistance of Mrs. Green our patrons have been most faithfully served.

We must again refer to the subject of mutilating and defacing of books, and would request our younger patrons to guard against such indiscretions of carelessness, as it produces a great deal of unnecessary work for our librarian, and a more numerous purchase of duplicates.

Your committee would respectfully recommend the same appropriation as was granted for the past year, namely, $300 for the purchase of new books and $350, together with such monies as may be derived from the dog-tax, for incidentals.

The following are the statistics for the year, together with list of donations :—

STATISTICS.

Number of volumes in circulation	6,785
Law reports and public documents	714
Magazines, papers, etc	
Number of books purchased during the year	274
Number of books loaned during the year	26,346

Largest number of books loaned in one day, Feb. 12.	432
Smallest number of books loaned in one day, Aug. 11	135
Number or persons taking books	1,235
Books worn out	42
" replaced and duplicated	59
" rebound	532
" kept by persons moving out of town	1
Catalogues sold	6
Appendices sold	8
Money taken for fines and catalogues	$74.74
Incidental expenses	$14 62

DONATIONS, 1886.

Library Report of Melrose.
" " Malden.
" " Taunton.
Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Board of Education, 1884-85.
Massachusetts Drainage Commission, 1886.
Report of Board of Control of the State Agriculture.
Experiment Station at Amherst, Mass.
Manual of the General Court, 1886.
Election Cases in Massachusetts, 1853-1885.
Report of the Chief Signal Office, 1884.
Tenth Census, 1880. Vols. 14, 16, 18, 20.
Public Opinion.
Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, 1885. Finance.
" " " " " Collection of Duties.
Circular of Information of the Bureau of Education, No. 5, 1885.
Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture.
First Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, 1884.
First Annual Report of the Commission of Labor, 1886.
Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1886.

Memorial of Stephen Nye Gifford.
Third Annual Report of the United States Civil Service Commission.
Annual Report of the Commissioners of Patents, 1885.
Report of the President of Tufts College, 1885–86.
Educational Exhibits and Conventions at the Centennial Exposition.
Circulars of Information of the Bureau of Education, No. 1, 1886.
Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Currency, Dec. 4, 1886.
Catalogue of Public Library, Wakefield.
Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office, Washington.
Manifesto.
Tuftsonian, Tufts College.
Unitarian Review.
Travellers' Record, Hartford.
Stoneham Independent, Whittier Bros.
Stoneham News, R. W. Barnstead.

WILLIAM HURD,
WINTHROP F. STEVENS,
MRS. DANIEL S. DAVIS,
GEORGE W. CROMACK,
HUGH HAMILL,
PETER L. McCARTY,
Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

To the Citizens of Stoneham :

Another year has passed, and we again appear before you in print to render an account of our stewardship. We are very glad to be able to report a continued improvement in the general condition of the cemetery, owing to the constant care given lots by so many owners, and the addition of neat monuments and head stones.

We wish again to recommend to lot owners the advisability of leaving a fund with the town for the permanent care of their lots. We do not at the present time notice the good results so plainly as will those who are to succeed us, as it cannot escape the notice of any person that after one or two generations have passed away or moved to distant parts of the country, that their lots neglected, soon present a shabby appearance, which is frequently a decided annoyance to the owners of adjoining lots, and in many cases discourages them from giving the amount of care to their own lots which they would, provided the surrounding lots were properly cared for. A small sum of money given to the town

will insure the perpetual care of your lots, and will make Lindenwood in the future what it is at the present—one of the finest cemeteries in the vicinity. The annex purchased from Mr. Richardson has been improved in part by building avenues and walks, and by the erection of a substantial fence. We have in all cases limited ourselves to our appropriations, and believe an examination of the work done will convince any one that the funds have been economically expended.

The grade of the avenue from Mill street has been made with a view of the lowering of the grade of the street at the highest elevation of about three feet. This, with a corresponding raising of the grade at the brook will make this decidedly the easiest and most convenient way of access to the cemetery.

On account of the increased number of avenues and walks, it will be impossible to do the ordinary repairs for the amount hereafter expended, and we recommend the appropriation of five hundred dollars for this purpose, and for procuring markers for lots and names.

We also recommend the appropriating of five hundred dollars for completing avenues and grading a few of the new lots at the Mill street entrance. This becomes necessary from the fact of the existence of considerable rotten ledges at this point, and the material taken from the lots would be excellent for finishing the avenues, and also for the reason that it would be very difficult selling the lots in their present condition, while after they are graded they will be very desirable and the receipts from their sales will reimburse the town for the cost of grading. This is the method pursued in other towns in similar cases.

There has been fifteen lots sold for		$375.50
"	four single graves sold for	12.00
"	stone sold for	50.00
"	posts sold for	2.80
"	wood sold for	10.00
"	grass sold for	5.00
"	gravel and loam	9.85
		$465.15

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. L. W. DIKE,
W. WARD CHILD,
WM. B. STEVENS,
DENNIS DALEY,
ONSLOW GILMORE,
Trustees.

REPORT

OF THE

LOCKUP ✻ KEEPER

For year ending Feb. 28th, 1886.

Whole number of persons locked up	127
Number of Lodgers	65
Drunkenness	45
Assaults	6
Disturbing peace	5
Non-support of Minor Child	1
Stubborn Child	1
Larceny	1
Non-payment of Railroad Fare	1
Vagrancy	2
	127

RICHARD PLUMMER,
Lockup Keeper.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand March, 1886	$ 4,297.35
Collector's Notes	61.64
Cash received as per Auditors' report	112,085.28
	$116,444.27

Bills paid as per Auditors' report	$114,227.55
Collectors' Note	30.36
Cash on hand March, 1887	2,186.36
	$116,444.27

The balance of the State School Fund Account is $273.09.

The debt of the town has been reduced by the payment of five thousand dollars, leaving the total debt $59,100, $100 of which is due the Stoneham Public Library at 6 per cent., $20,000 is due the Newburyport Institute for Savings at 4 per cent., the balance of $39,000 is held by the Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank, $20,000 of which is at 5 per cent. and $19,000 at 4 per cent. The note which was held by the Lowell Institute for Savings for $28,000 at 6 per cent. was paid by notes given the Newburyport Institute for Savings and the Stoneham Savings Bank at 4 per cent., upon which a premium was received of $885.00, which reduces the rate to less than 3¾ per cent. net. The debt is now distributed in amounts which will render it convenient to meet by payments of $5,000 annually, in which manner it has been reduced about one-half, having at one time reached the sum of $117,925.00.

Respectfully rubmitted,

ONSLOW GILMORE, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$13,500 00
Amount expended.....	$13,423 09
Amount unexpended.....	$76 91

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

TEACHERS' PAY ROLL.

J. W. MacDonald, Principal High School.....	$1,705 00
I. C. Livingstone, 1st Assistant "	212 50
C. E. Dike, 1st " "	287 50
E. M. Fletcher, 2nd " "	500 00
M. L. Lincoln, 1st Grammar.....	500 00
E. F. Hard, 2nd "	474 99
J. A. Putney, 3rd "	292 50
E. A. Dike, 3rd "	439 38
L. D. Eddy, 3rd "	148 75
A. V. Peyton, Centre Intermediate.....	389 95
C. E. Green, North "	425 00
M. C. Chauncey, South "	425 00
A. C. Swift, East "	22 25
R. J. Tripp, East "	401 27

C. B. Curtis, Center Upper Primary	400 00
M. V. R. Williams, North " "	400 00
F. F. Curtis, South " "	389 95
Delia Barrett, East " "	158 50
Lizzie Brown, " " "	241 50
E. S. Parker, Center Lower "	400 00
E. G. Jones, " " "	389 95
A. L. Thompson, North " "	158 50
O. J. Gerry, " " "	241 50
A. Pierce, South " "	365 24
N. R. Wilson, East " "	389 95
A. P. Parker, " " "	389 95
S. D. Richardson, Wyoming	425 00
A. J. McCarty, North Street	389 95
A. Johonnet, North Lower Primary	209 25
L. V. Boothby, North and South	174 00
	$11,347 33

JANITORS' SALARIES.

R. Plummer, High School	$330 00
" Town Hall School	110 00
D. M. Howe, North and East	279 50
J. D. Cutts, South	129 75
C. Thompson, North Street	56 00
M. McCarty, Wyoming	47 00
	$952 25

FUEL FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

H. C. Carbee, coal and wood	$1,071 89
E. B. Calderwood, 2nd, "	25 02
C. Thompson, preparing fuel	13 00
H. O. Mansfield, " "	9 10
M. McCarty, " "	1 50
B. T. Hyde, " "	3 00
	$1,123 51

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$400 00
Expended	400 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. Cutter, jr., salary as teacher	$400.00

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Received for sale of soapstone	$ 1 00	
Commission on filters	25 00	
Faucets sold	2 50	28.50
		$1,028 50
Expended		1,089 34
Overdrawn		$60 84

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

A. G. Whitcomb, furniture	$261 66
P. D. Meston, rebinding books	21 75
J. H. Bufford's Sons, printing	7 25
A. Worcester & Sons, dusters	24 15
George F. King & Merrill, erasers	19 25
Morss & Whyte, wire guards	3 90
J. L. Hammett, ink wells	3 00
H. Hume, maps	10 00
Chilson Furnace Co., stove	28 50
Knight, Adams & Co., blocks	6 57
Walworth Mfg. Co., fixtures for radiators	13 50
J. B. Souther & Co., furniture	9 00
George S. Perry, pointers and forms	8 70
E. F. Saurin, painting and glazing	46 53
A. Mudge & Sons, diplomas	15 00
S. A. Lynde, ribbons, postage, car fares	14 67
W. D. Rice & Co., stock and labor	54 96
O. H. Marston, stock and labor, locks, keys, &c.	28 02

W. W. Child, cover for cesspool	$ 5 00
Warren & Claffey, stock and labor at No. House	4 00
C. H. Whiting, envelopes	50
Stone & Forsyth, paper	12 00
Wakefield Rattan Co., mats and baskets	4 74
F. P. Rhoades, lettering diplomas	4 90
J. McDonald, tuning pianos	10 00
C. W. Greene, tuning and repairing pianos	7 00
Jewett & Cate, lumber	7 24
W. B. Dotey, removing ashes	5 00
Whitcher Bros., brooms	4 00
Sanitary Improvement Co., filters	75 00
J. Theobald, cleaning and repairing furnaces	72 34
R. W. Barnstead, printing	13 00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	6 25
Citizens' Gas Co., gas High School	10.50
G. L. W. Dike, taking census of school children	20 00
Sturtevant Bros., expressing	16 70
W. F. Wheeler, teaming	10 85
R. Plummer, truant officer	5 50
C. Thompson, repairs at North St. House	4 00
J. D. Cutts, repairs at South House	4 00
J. Boyle, cleaning cesspool	15 00
J. B. Hawkins, sundries	25 37
William Whowell, stock and labor	59 55
G. O. Bucknam, striping blackboards	1 50
M. McCarty, Labor at Wyoming School	12 50
H. Drew, stock and labor at North House	17 50
H. Oliver, truant officer	3 25
G. A. Osgood, stock, labor on piping, boiler, &c.	35 91
H. Moore, stock and labor	18 80
W. E. Clark, wheelbarrow	2 00
C. M. Boyce, repairs on wheelbarrow	1 25
S. G. Chauncey, erasers	1 25
" repairing chairs	1 00

T. Hall, mirror for High School	$3 00
C. O. Currier, chemicals	1 70
Levi Hill, grading yards	5 20
Staples & Swan, stock and labor	5 68
	$1,089 34

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	$800 00
Books sold	6 67
	$806 67
Expended	982 75
Overdrawn	$176 08

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Carter & Karrick, paper and erasers	$46 80
C. H. Whiting, books	120 35
Harper & Brothers, books	31 41
William Ware & Co	140 59
George S. Perry, books, slates, pens, etc	63 75
H. Hume, books and supplies	143 83
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	97 17
Knight, Adams & Co., stationery and supplies	76 95
Maynard & Noyes, ink	17 50
Ginn & Co., books	110 63
W. P. Adams, books	1 60
George F. King & Merrill, stationery	46 00
A. H. Andrews & Co., crayons	15 00
S. Marshall, books	10 13
C. O. Currier, chemicals	5 47
Lee & Shepard, books	2 67
Heath & Co, books	12 50
O. Ditson & Co., song books	4 27
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., books	13 44
J. L. Hammett, forms and solids	10 05

Adams & Ingraham, stationery and supplies....	7 00
Stone & Forsyth, paper	5 64
	$982 75

FENCES AROUND NORTH AND NORTH STREET SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation.....	$300 00
Expended	330 91
Overdrawn	30.91

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

North School House Fence.

F. W. Lawry, posts and painting same.....	$10 42
G. A. Osgood. building fence.....	137 60
H. C. Carbee, teaming posts.....	80
Jewett & Cate, lumber.....	59 58
W. C. Whiting, painting.....	39 18
E. F. Saurin, paint for posts.....	3 65
J. B. Hawkins, labor.....	11 38
	$263 21

North Street School House Fence.

Jewett & Cate, lumber.....	$42 70
Charles Thompson, building fence.....	25 00
	$67 70

HEATING APPARATUS FOR TOWN HALL SCHOOLS.

Appropriation.....	$550 00
Amount expended.....	559 00
Overdrawn.....	$9 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Portsmouth Machine Co., stock and labor, as per contract	$550 00
E. H. Moore, stock and labor	9 00
Total	$559 00

SHINGLING SOUTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation	$200 00
Expended	247 36
Overdrawn	$47 36

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Jewett & Cate, shingles	$ 93 00
W. Whowell, labor and stock	154 36
Total	$247 36

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

NEW BOOKS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	$300 00
Expended	282 60
Unexpended	$17 40

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. A. Field, Gen. Grant's Memoirs	$ 4 67
E. P. Pierce, books	3 00

Cupples, Upham & Co., books	$258 43
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., "	16 50
Total	$282 60

LIBRARY INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	$350 00
Dog Tax	563 22
	$913 22
Expended	837 74
Unexpended	$75 48

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Heirs of M. Dow, rent	$250 00
M. H. Boyce, Librarian	250 00
P. D. Meston, rebinding books	141 00
M. O'Donnell, cleaning room and stairs	6 50
M. McCarty, " " " "	24 60
O. H. Marston, Locks, Keys, &c	4 12
Citizens' Gas Company, Gas	14 00
W. D. Rice & Co., building new shelves	22 71
E. F. Saurin, paint and labor	7 52
R. A. White, expressing	60
Sturtevant Bros., "	4 90
E. H. Tarbell, lamps and fixtures	22 13
Green & Johnson, oil and can	10 95
R. W. Barnstead, printing	17 75
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	23 50
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood	9 38
A. W. Rice, magazines	17 25

Cupples, Upham & Co., paper	$9 15
A. W. Arnold, oil	1 68
Total	$837 74

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$3,500 00
Material sold	40 77
	$3,540 77
Expended	3,534 24
Unexpended	$6 53

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. Whitcher, tools	$32 90
T. R. McNelly, sharpeniug and repairing tools	11 65
M. L. Russell, gravel	15 00
T. T. Marston, sharpening tools	20 50
C. M. Boyce, " "	8 55
S. E. Carter, oil for lanterns	42
James Forrest, labor	403 00
C. H. Taylor, "	222 80
J. Corcoran, "	66 80
M. Noonan, "	44 00
P. Thornton, "	48 00
James Conway, "	39 50
B. Young, "	43 00
Ed. McKay, "	38 50
Wm. McLaughlin, "	87 00
M. McGarry, "	50 00
M. McCarty, "	84 50

M. Hurley,	labor.....	$103 00
P. Kenney,	"	73 00
M. Hines,	"	49 00
P. Finn,	"	103 50
J. Saunders,	"	107 00
L. Green,	"	216 00
E. McGrady,	"	187 00
P. Robinson,	"	92 50
J. O'Connor,	"	112 50
J. McGrady, Jr.,	"	208 00
P. Connell,	"	137 50
J. McGrady,	"	213 50
H. W. Green,	"	55 50
S. Metaver,	"	104 00
J. Magner,	"	109 50
C. Ney,	"	108 50
B. Lawless,	"	109 50
James McCarty,	"	14 00
U. S. Clark,	"	20 00
James Clinton,	"	45 00
J. M. Swett,	"	13 12
J. Boyle,	"	24 00
F. Goodwin,	"	16 00
James Conway,	"	16 00
B. Murphy,	"	12 50
J. H. Murphy,	"	15 00
M. Powers,	"	12 00
E. Keany,	"	12 00
E. Dwyer,	"	12 00
J. McMorrow,	"	12 00
F. Reynolds,	"	3 00
Wm. Keating,	"	2 00
		$3,534 24

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT AND BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation		$500 00
EXPENDED.		
Highway Contingent	$456 58	
Breaking snow	226 10	
		682 68
Overdrawn		$182 68

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT.

M. Hannon, gravel		$15 00
Chase Bros., lanterns and oil		6 10
" " drain pipe		20 16
Levi Hill,	labor and team	10 00
E. McKay,	"	45 75
B. Murphy,	"	54 75
P. Connell,	"	19 75
Lowell Green,	"	22 00
J. Boyle,	"	4 50
P. Finn,	"	18 00
J. Forrest,	"	59 00
Wm. McGah,	"	6 00
D. Leach,	"	4 00
Wm. McLoughlin,	"	12 00
J. McCarty,	"	27 00
H. Ward,	"	4 00
J. Corcoran,	"	2 27
B. Lawless,	"	1 00
P. Robinson,	"	3 00
J. M. Sweet,	"	1 75
E. Williamson,	"	1 00
P. Kernan,	"	25

J. McGrady, labor	$ 3 20
F. Reynolds, "	2 00
Jewett & Cate, lumber and posts	9 21
J. Steele, drain pipe and gravel	16 50
J. A. Green & Son, dynamite and fuse	10 61
D. McDonald, corner and edgestones	35 30
L. D. Hawkins, labor on gutters	13 00
B. F. Richardson, sign and guide boards and placing	21 13
T. R. McNelly, sharpening tools	8 35
	$456 58

BREAKING SNOW.

J. W. Wilson, ploughing and shoveling	$40 90
George R. Weaver, " "	28 10
B. Murphy, labor	6 00
J. Corcoran, "	1 00
J. Boyle, "	1 00
J. Doyle, "	1 00
G. W. Osgood, "	1 00
P. Thornton, "	1 00
J. Swett, "	7 50
P. Connell, "	2 00
M. Mulloney, "	1 00
J. Conway, "	1 00
J. Fallon, "	1 00
S. Metaver, "	4 00
J. Metaver, "	4 00
J. McGrady, jr. "	30 60
J. McGrady, "	39 60
W. C. Dustin, "	9 00
C. H. Taylor, "	30 40
H. W. Green, "	5 00

W.F.Wheeler, labor	9 00
J. H. Murphy, "	1 00
H. Reynolds, "	1 00
	$226 10

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$4,000 00
Received from Alms House		747 24
" for board of A. Lynde at Almshouse		33 00
Increase in valuation		173 59
From State, cities and towns		395 16
Due from State, cities and towns		158 68
		$5,507.70
Expended at Almshouse	$3,596 39	
" on poor outside	1,097 89	
		5,504 28
Unexpended		$3 42

ALMSHOUSE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Feb. 25, 1886.—Stock	$955 00
Hay and grain	671 40
Wagons, harnesses, &c	549 25
Farming utensils	384 20
Manure	205 00
Wood and coal	126 00
Provisions and supplies	315 16

Groceries, etc.	233 55
Household furniture	744 27
Miscellaneous items	129 70
Cash in hands of G. R. Weaver.	9 82
	$4,323 53

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Feb. 25, 1887.—Stock	$1,030 50
Hay and grain	598 35
Wagons and farming tools	933 95
Manure	218 50
Wood and coal	124 00
Provisions	338 75
Household furniture	746 26
Miscellaneous items	153 24
Crockery and tinware	226 30
Cash in hands of G. R. Weaver.	19 92
Due from J. G. Beede for milk.	107 35
	$4,497 12
Increase in valuation	$173 59

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. H. Richardson, coal	$ 18 30
H. C. Carbee, coal	165 26
J. F. Berry, furnishing goods	65 73
O. H. Marston, wire netting	6 16
F. E. Foster & Co., lumber	26 90
Holden Bros., provisions	390 64
" manure	40 00
Chase Bros., groceries	270 85
G. E. Perry, fish, etc	90 18
W. E. Clark, hardware	21 80
W. F. Gordon, medicine	18 82
J. A. Wilson, pasturage	5 00
" cow	55 00

H. L. Day, crackers	72 50
B. Murphy, labor	15 00
George Anderson, five pigs	15 00
E. A. Durgin, boots, shoes, etc	17 40
J. Kimball, " " "	10 10
J. Theodald, tinware, repairs, etc	19 90
Stoneham Ice Co., ice	6 28
George Tyler, one harrow	30 00
Manning & Armstrong, dry goods	35 47
Mrs. J. Curtis, dry goods	15 32
Copeland & Bowser, dry goods	99 41
H. Whitcher, hardware	7 35
Aaron Hill, manure	15 00
Whitcher Bros., groceries	254 64
A. F. Willey, "	138 17
F. Killorin, "	89 75
Sanborn & Hill, furnishing goods	29 90
Tredick Bros., provisions	275 23
George R. Weaver, salary as superintendent	422 91
" " sundries, papers and repairs,	81 36
" " swine	26 00
Green & Johnson, groceries	38 51
P. C. Page, butter	13 78
E. H. Moore, stock and labor	3 50
W. W. Child, repairing	2 90
S. N. Green, dressing hogs	3 00
F. W. Hunt & Co., hospital supplies	14 60
Lucy R. Warren, labor	182 50
" " apples	3 00
Ame Co., standard food	3 25
C. G. Swett, labor	220 18
M. J. Ferren, "	1 12
J. W. Killain, grinding corn	3 00
J. Bruce, baskets	1 67
J. W. Butts, shearing sheep	2 50

Mrs. Monahan, labor	2 25
Mrs. Fitzpatrick, labor	5 75
George H. Allen, veterinary services	15 00
C. H. Thompson & Co., plough	9 50
Sealey Bros., paint	2 15
Canton Paint & Oil Co., oil	2 15
Taff & Co., medicine	2 15
T. R. McNelly, repairing tools	5 18
T. R. Symmes, crackers	2 75
C. F. Bickford, sawdust	3 00
Powers & Co., grain	14 19
C. Laurence & Co., potatoes	4 37
Parker & Wood, seeds	25 09
E. F. Gerry, cider	1 33
Hardy & Co., window sashes	4 20
S. S. Sawyer, pasturage	6 50
J. Swett, labor	9 00
C. O. Currier, medicines, etc	8 29
R. Ervin, blacksmithing	5 85
N. Jenkins, repairs on pump	2 00
A. W. Wass, straps, halters, &c	9 55
J. F. Emerson, hay	42 50
E. Butts, apples	16 75
D. L. Slade Co., grinding corn	1 37
C. M. Boyce, blacksmithing	17 05
Dustin & Porter, ice	30 63
Lyman Dike, use of manure spreader	3 00
	$3,596 39

POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

INSANE.

Board and clothing of Minnie J. Smith at Danvers hospital	$177 23

Board and clothing of Leander F. Lynde at Danvers hospital	$137 42
Board and clothing of H. P. Heywood at Danvers hospital	21 43
Board and clothing of Kate Belcher at Danvers hospital	26 00
Board and clothing of A. McKeown at Danvers Hospital	43 17
Board and clothing of Mary Russell at Worcester Hospital	180 26
	$585 51

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM, BELONGING IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Mrs. Phebe Buzzell, Boston	$ 30 70
Mrs. Nellie Callahan, Salem	146 50
Mrs. Mary A. Taylor, Cambridge	85 00
John Callahan, jr., Salem	6 00
A. J. Fish, State	3 00
Mrs. Kate Peabody, State	4 00
A. M. Martin, State	4 50
James Clinton, State	14 85
Mrs. E. Worcester, Salem	57 26
Mrs. C. Gartland, Woburn	26 43
Mrs. Honora Fitspatrick, State	18 25
M. Kendrick, Newton	16 20
Mrs. Margaret Fallon, State	3 25
G. E. Coffin, Nantucket	7 10
F. W. Foye, Cambridge	26 75
	$449 79

AID TO PERSONS BELONGING IN STONEHAM.

Mrs Geo. Pacy	$43 85

Mrs. Mary Haggerty	$ 72 25
Mrs. Fannie E. Wells	41 70
Mrs. Rozanna Dolan	140 08
Mrs. Ann Monahan	85 00
Mary Willet	45 10
C. G. Swett	30 25
Mrs. S. A. Kenney	24 11
John Magner	19 35
F. M. Swett	9 50
Nabby Richardson	7 00
E. E. Upham	3 25
J. E. Frederick	9 00
	$530 44

Paid City of Boston for aid rendered Thomas Kearns	$ 9 33
" City of Boston for aid rendered Laura McNamara	44 00
" City of Gloucester for aid rendered Ann McCauley	72 00
" City of Lynn for aid rendered A. McKeown and family	23 00
" Town of Woburn for aid rendered John Hogan	12 51
" Town of Wakefield for aid rendered Mrs. M. E. Measures	73 95
	$234 79

Paid A. V. Cummings, services to Danvers Asylum	$ 2 00
" J. Forrest, carriages to Danvers Asylum,	11 00
" W. F. Stevens, medical attendance	12 50
" C. O. Currier, medicines, &c	11 16
" Richard Plummer, care of 146 tramps	36 50
" W. H. Richardson, coal and wood	22 20

" D. H. Messer & Son, funeral expenses of J. Callahan	$10 00
" S. E. Carter, groceries	2 00
	$107 26

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$2,200 00
Received for old hose and pump	24 50
" " use of steamer	5 00
" " old harnesses	30 00
	$2,259 50
Expended	2,391 42
Overdrawn	$131 92

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. R. Seaver, services as engineer	$ 50 00
Geo. A. Osgood, " "	30 00
" " labor on hydrant and radiator	2 65
" " labor and stock	102 97
M. J. Ferren, services as engineer	30 00
" " certificate book for Hose 3	8 50
" " oil and can	45
S. C. Trull, services as engineer for steamer	135 00
C. W. Messer, steward for Col. Gould Co	180 00
Louis Chamberlain, steward Gen. Worth Co	50 00
W. H. White, steward Hook & Ladder Co	60 00
A. B. Rowe, steward Hook & Ladder Co	30 00
Pay Roll.—H. & L. Co., No 1	424 99
" Gen. Worth Co	223 33

Pay Roll.—Col. Gould Co.....	$277 93
" Hose No. 3.....	16 63
Citizens' Gas Co., gas Gen. Worth and H. & L. Co's	54 60
" " gas Col. Gould.....	11 90
O. H. Marston, glass and putty.....	1 25
" " locks, keys and frames.....	7 63
A. B. Yeaton, pail and lamp for H. & L. Co....	1 60
" " stock and labor.....	23 05
Sturtevant Bros., expressing.....	8 05
Stoneham Co-Op. Union, supplies Col. Gould..	3 40
" " " " Gen. Worth.	3 40
" " " " H. & L. Co..	3 65
" " " " Fire Dep't..	22 81
W. H. Turner, badges and hose straps.....	22 00
J. Forrest, horses for steamer.....	200 00
E. H. Moore, stock and labor.....	13 99
D. Morin, concreting.....	13 00
T. Baxter, stock and labor.....	7 60
E. F. Saurin, "	3 15
T. T. Marston, "	2 00
D. W. Dennis, repairing chairs and table.....	8 00
J. Theobald, stock and labor, grates, shovels, &c.	31 20
J. Boyle, cleaning vaults and cesspools.....	5 00
W. F. Wheeler, team to fires	12 50
A. J. Morse & Son, suction hose attachments...	45 00
" " labor.....	1 50
H. L. Reason, blowing gong.....	20 00
J. Sullivan, ringing bell.....	20 00
Palmer & Knowles, teaming coal.....	2 50
Levi Hill, hauling hose carriage.....	100 00
R. Tibbets, stock and labor	9 82
L. C. Burnham & Co., one ton Cannel coal.....	10 50
A. W. Wass, sponges, straps, etc.....	1 25
J. A. Wilson, bills paid as fire ward.....	21 00
M. J. Ward, repairing suction horse	1 75

H. C. Carbee, fuel Gen. Worth Co.....	$ 8 31
" " " H. & L. Co.....	2 38
" " " Hose 3.....	8 38
" " " Col. Gould.....	31 50
George O. Bucknam, changing name on Hose 3.	4 50
W. H. Sprague & Co., supplies.....	21 30
	$2,391 42

PURCHASE OF LAND ON WASHINGTON ST.

Appropriation.....	$1,150 00
Expended.....	1,150 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Jerome Fay.....	$1,150 00

NEW HOSE HOUSE, HOSE CARRIAGE, ETC.

Appropriation.....	$1,100 00
Expended.....	1,147 95
Overdrawn.....	$47 95

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

John McGrady, labor, filling and grading.....	$ 11 75
Wm. Whowell, building house as per contract..	595 00
" finishing second story, closets, &c.	169 25
T. T. Marston, building hose carriage.....	329 75
Wakefield Water Co., piping and valves.....	12 05
W. C. Dustin, drain pipe and grading.....	26 95
Copeland & Bowser, curtains and fixtures.....	3 20
	$1,147 95

HOSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$725 00
Expended	660 00
Unexpended	$65 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. H. Turner, 1000 feet hose	$600 00
" " 2 hose-pipes	40 00
" " 2 hydrant gates	20 00
	$660 00

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation	$2,700 00
Expended	2,600 00
Unexpended	$100 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wakefield Water Co	$2,600 00

ARMORY AND SHOOTING RANGE.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Received from State	400 00
" for use of Armory	52 00
	$1,452 00
Expended	1,690 43
Overdrawn	$238 43

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

ARMORY.

W. W. Rice, rent	$700 00
Citizens' Gas Company, gas	236 25
A. B. Yeaton, stock and labor on heating apparatus and plumbing	100 85
W. Whowell, stock and labor on partitions, closets, &c	389 92
G. A. Osgood, gas fixtures	5 25
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood	99 44
Jewett & Cate, lumber	16 37
O. H. Marston, chain for chandeliers	3 04
	$1,551 12

SHOOTING RANGE.

T. Baxter, stock and labor	$67 31
B. Murphy, labor	21 00
L. Green, "	14 00
J. Boyle, "	8 00
E. McKay, "	21 00
P. Kenney, "	8 00
	$139 31

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, CROSSINGS AND GUTTERS.

APPROPRIATION.

Sidewalks	$1,000 00
Crossings and gutters	500 00
	$1,500 00
Expended	1,539 74
Overdrawn	$39 74

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

SIDEWALKS.

D. Morin	$601 28
W. Bates	188 81
	$790 09

CROSSINGS AND GUTTERS.

D. Morin	$749 65
	$1,539 74

FRANKLIN STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation	$625 00
Expended	614 40
Unexpended	$10 60

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

D. Morin, concreting	$296 39
J. Lahey, edgestones and resetting	287 01
J. Toole, labor	1 00
S. Metaver, "	2 00
D. Leach, "	4 00
P. Finn, "	4 00
J. Forrest, "	20 00
	$614 40

CHARLES STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation	$ 75 00
Expended	302 34
Overdrawn	$227 34

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Amos Hill,	drain pipe and freight	$123 00
"	services and team	13 00
M. Day,	drain pipe	4 50
J. H. Murphy,	labor	14 34
P. Connell,	"	26 00
J. Corcoran,	"	2 00
J. Conway,	"	2 00
E. Outram,	"	7 00
William Cody,	"	1 50
L. Green,	"	12 00
D. Leach,	"	9 00
P. Finn,	"	19 00
H. W. Green,	"	16 00
W. Cass,	"	17 00
N. Richards,	"	17 00
J. M. Swett,	"	19 00
		$302 34

REPAIRS ON MARBLE STREET.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	501 95
Overdrawn	$1 95

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Lyman Dike,	labor	$16 80
J. Forrest,	"	149 00
F. Reynolds,	"	4 00
B. Murphy,	"	17 50
J. H. Murphy,	"	6 00
J. McGrady,	"	44 00

D. Leach,	labor	$25 00
E. McKay,	"	17 50
J. Conway,	"	10 00
P. Connell,	"	23 00
S. Metaver,	"	26 00
J. Corcoran,	"	21 00
J. McGrady, Jr.	"	44 00
Wm. Abbott,	"	25 00
P. Finn,	"	26 00
M. Murray,	"	11 00
J. Toole,	"	13 00
M. Hayes,	"	3 00
J. O'Connor,	"	2 75
Wm. Keating,	"	7 00
L. Green,	"	2 00
T. J. Shea,	sharpening picks and drills	8 40
		$501 95

NEW STREET—GOULD TO FRANKLIN.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	569 65
Overdrawn	$69 65

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. O. Nichols,	sharpening picks, &c	$ 2 65
Chase Bros.,	drain pipe	10 50
C. H. Taylor,	labor	103 00
W. B. Dotey,	"	181 00
J. Young,	"	59 50
P. Connell,	"	59 00
F. Reynolds,	"	62 50

M. Surratt,	labor	$61 50
F. Doucette,	"	12 00
D. Leach,	"	8 00
M. Powers,	"	6 00
J. Corcoran,	"	2 00
J. Murphy,	"	1 00
H. Ward,	"	1 00
		$569 65

SPRING STREET WALL AND SIDEWALK.

Appropriation	$300 00
Expended	314 18
Overdrawn	$14 18

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. H. Murphy,	labor	$13 00
E. McKay,	"	61 50
B. Murphy,	"	61 50
J. O'Loughlin,	"	26 00
J. Corcoran,	"	45 00
P. Connell,	"	9 00
J. Conway,	"	24 00
P. Finn,	"	1 00
J. McGrady,	"	32 50
J. McGrady, Jr.,	"	38 00
C. M. Boyce,	sharpening picks, &c	2 68
		$314 18

SPRING STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation	$100 00
Expended	103 10
Overdrawn	$3 10

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Amos Hill, drain tile	$40 80
" " pick handle	25
" " services as committee	5 00
D. Morin, labor and teams	45 56
Jewett & Cate, lumber	4 00
J. Cody, labor	7 50
	$103 10

WIDENING FRANKLIN STREET NEAR HOUSE OF F. REYNOLDS.

Appropriation	$50 00
Expended	46 00
Unexpended	$4 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. Forrest, labor	$8 00
C. Ney, "	5 00
P. Connell, "	4 00
J. Magner, "	4 00
P. Robinson, "	4 00
J. Conway, "	4 00
J. O'Connor, "	4 00
B. Lawless, "	4 00

P. Finn, labor	$1 00
C. H. Taylor, "	8 00
	$46 00

WIDENING POND STREET, OPPOSITE HOUSE OF J. CONWAY.

Appropriation	$30 00
Expended	30 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. Conway, labor	$30 00

INCIDENTALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation	$2,500 00
Expended	2,285 54
Unexpended	$214 46

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. B. Stevens, legal services	$ 42 00
R. R. Danforth, taxes refunded as per vote of town	261 74
T. Fallon, damages for injuries on Marble St.	50 00
F. W. Barry, books for collector and assessor	22 55
M. R. Warren, books	4 65
W. W. Child, car fare and expenses pauper settlements	20 00
W. W. Child, stock and labor	12 27
J. P. Lovell's Sons, police goods	13 13

D. McDonald, stone and labor	$46 76
Staples & Swan, stock and labor	31 38
R. Plummer, heating and keeping lockup	10 00
" feeding 67 prisoners	19 16
Sturtevant Bros., expressing	4 15
B. & L. R. R., freight on drain pipe, etc	5 80
D. Daley, repairing culvert	5 00
" cutting trees	12 75
F. Morandi & Son, lamps, burners, chimneys, &c.	36 40
W. W. Pratt, stock and labor on settees	3 50
Wakefield Water Co., water for public buildings and fountain	123 16
J. Reynolds, 2nd, labor and team	2 50
W. B. Dotey, labor and team, cleaning ditches	28 00
N. Jenkins, repairing pump	7 25
M. Day, drain pipe	53 20
O. H. Marston, hanging mirror in town officers' room	25
O. H. Marston, wire screen	1 73
W. W. Davis, surveying and locating bounds	15 00
J. H. Murphy, postage	2 00
F. E. Nickerson, stationery for auditors	2 15
Wm. Whowell, stock and labor	11 70
G. O. Bucknam, painting and lettering sign boards	32 20
G. W. Nickerson, M. D., making returns 18 births	4 50
Mrs. M. C. Hodgdon, M. D., making returns 8 births	2 00
W. S. Brown, M. D., making returns 15 births	3 75
W. F. Stevens, M. D., " " 31 "	7 75
A. H. Cowdrey, M. D., " " 42 "	10 50
" " medical examinations	5 20
A. V. Cummings, serving dog warrants	10 00

L. Reade, making returns 11 deaths	$ 2 75
H. Whitcher, " " 15 "	3 75
D. H. Messer & Son, making returns 60 deaths.	15 00
Citizens' Gas Co., gas for town offices	31 50
R. W. Barnstead, printing and advertising	86 75
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing, advertising and stationery	76 70
Amos Hill, committee on revision of town by-laws	15 00
Amos Hill, insurance High School House	135 00
O. Gilmore, insurance on Library books	25 00
" postage and stationery	5 00
H. Whitcher, police and lockup findings	3 38
" hardware	10 94
Silas Dean, record book overseers of poor	3 50
G. L. W. Dike, copying valuation for State	20 00
" " reading proof of valuation	20 00
" " services at check list, Nov., '86.	2 50
G. W. Cromack, " " " "	2 50
L. L. Gerry, labor on plans	5 00
L. Perry, postage	1 50
J. Fay, rent of land on Washington street	19 66
W. W. Child, snow plows	128 00
J. H. Green, stationery and team for assessors	5 20
D. Parker, cutting bushes	7 20
Mary Fitzgerald, cleaning town offices	2 40
D. Morin, use of team	3 50
H. D. Gloyd, damages for injuries received on Central street	9 00
B. Murphy, labor, Board of Health	57 00
E. McKay, " "	42 50
P. Connell, " "	33 00
J. Corcoran, " "	39 00
F. Reynolds, " "	8 00

M. Surratt, labor, Board of Health	$	7 50
J. Young, " "		7 00
W. B. Dotey, " "		16 00
J. Conway, " "		11 00
P. Thornton, " "		5 00
J. Toole, " "		5 00
L. Green, " "		14 00
J. Boyle, " "		12 00
N. Devlin, " "		2 00
Wm. Abbott, " "		5 00
J. McGrady, " "		2 00
J. McGrady, jr., " "		2 00
J. Reynolds, 2d, " "		1 00
J. H. Murphy, " "		4 00
Amos Hill, drain pipe Gould St. drain		168 40
" drain tile " " "		1 00
" labor " " "		15 00
J. A. Green & Son, powder and fuse Gould St. drain		1 40
H. C. Carbee, horse and team Gould St. drain		1 00
E. H. Moore, cement, Gould St. drain		1 50
C. M. Boyce, sharpening picks, Gould St. drain		1 00
T. T. Marston, " " " "		40
M. McCarty, labor, Gould St. drain		12 00
H. W. Green, " " "		12 00
Geo. P. Stevens, " " "		10 00
N. Richards, " " "		11 00
L. Morin, " " "		8 00
J. Cody, " " "		12 50
J. M. Swett, " " "		4 00
Green & Johnson, dynamite, etc., Main St. sidewalk		3 13
T. R. McNelly, sharpening tools Main St. sidewalk		4 65

E. F. Saurin, setting glass, Main St. sidewalk..	$ 1 25
J. H. Murphy, labor, Main St. sidewalk.....	12 00
John Magner, " " "	11 00
Wm. Keating, " " "	12 00
F. Reynolds, " " "	10 00
J. Corcoran, " " "	15 00
J. McGrady, " " "	24 00
J. McGrady, jr., " " "	24 00
Wm. Abbott, " " "	9 50
S. Metaver, " " "	12 00
L. Green, " " "	22 00
P. Thornton, " " "	10 50
J. Conway, " " "	13 50
P. Connell, " " "	4 00
	$2,285 54

INTEREST.

Appropriation.....	$3,600 00
Received from J. Horace Green, Collector of Taxes.....	533 01
	$4,133 01
Expended.....	3,993 29
Unexpended.....	$139 72

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank.....	$2,116 00
J. Pickering & Moseley.....	87 98
Lowell Institute for Savings	1,694 00
Eliot National Bank.....	95 31
	$3,993 29

SHADE TREES FOR TOWN FARM.

Appropriation	$100 00
Expended	63 50
Unexpended	$36 50

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. Marston, labor	$18 00
J. S. Flemming, "	15 50
J. McCarty "	10 00
L. D. Hawkins, trees	20 00
	$63 50

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	$200 00
Expended	195 91
Unexpended	$4 09

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Band	$55 25
Orator	25 00
Flowers	45 00
Wreaths	16 50
Carriages	18 00
Repairing graves	8 00
Music	16 50
Printing	4 55
Flags	3 21
Expressing	2 90
Use of piano	1 00
	$195 91

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY REPAIRS.

Appropriation	$350 00
Expended	350 02
Overdrawn	02

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

G. L. Child, flowers and plants	$25 00
A. F. Willey, phosphate	9 50
A. B. Yeaton, stock and labor on pump	8 75
W. F. Wheeler, teaming gravel	2 00
W. H. Richardson, labor and team	3 75
E. McGrady, " " "	20 40
J. McLean, labor	81 20
D. Daley, "	66 17
J. Grant, "	58 00
E. B. Hayes, "	24 15
M. Kendrick, "	40 40
J. McCarty, "	8 00
C. M. Boyce, sharpening picks	20
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing notices	2 50
	$350 02

NEW AVENUES AND WALKS.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	509 53
Overdrawn	$9 53

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

S. B. Shapley, labor	$82 00
P. Thornton, "	63 00
B. Conafey, "	28 00
Wm. Abbott, "	80 00
B. Lawless, "	10 00
J. O'Connor, "	49 00
P. Finn, "	30 00
T. Quinlan, "	43 00
J. McGrady, "	106 40
J. Forrest, "	4 00
W. E. Clark, spades	1 70
D. H. Messer & Son, moving bodies	2 50
W. W. Child, stakes and boards	9 93
	$509 53

FENCE AT LINDENWOOD.

Appropriation	$550 00
Expended	487 46
Unexpended	$62 54

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

F. E. Foster & Co., lumber	$247 60
R. Ervin, sharpening picks	2 15
P. Thornton, labor	75 00
S. B. Shapley, "	65 50
D. Kenny, "	8 00
P. Robinson, "	1 00
W. F. Wheeler, teaming	2 50

Jewett & Cate, lumber	$ 1 19
D. Jones, paint and labor	3 25
Amos Hill, surveying	3 00
J. W. Spencer & Son, stock and labor	78 27
	$487 46

CARE OF LOTS IN LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Paid from income of funds deposited with Town Treasurer.

Care of Jesse Curtis' lot for 1885	$3 00
" " " " 1886	2 50
" Darius Stevens' lot for 1886	2 50
" O. Richardson's " " 1886	2 50
" S. Bucknam's " " 1886	2 50
	$13 00

STATE AID.

A. Andrews	$ 48 00
E. R. Bascomb	48 00
Ann E. Brown	48 00
A. J. C. Burdick	44 00
A. L. Cheever	72 00
A. A. Dike	48 00
H. Dow	48 00
E. Dodge	48 00
M. L. Edwards	48 00

D. N. Emery	$72 00
Mary Foley	48 00
D. M. Heath	48 00
H. H. Hill	36 00
H. E. Hews	48 00
H. M. Howard	48 00
Ann Hogan	48 00
Mary Howard	12 00
T. J. Keough	54 00
H. LaClair	48 00
M. E. LaClair	48 00
C. A. Lewis	72 00
T. McNelly	40 50
H. P. Miller	3 00
H. Peterson	1 50
M. E. Morley	8 00
J. H. Barry	6 00
S. F. Nash	48 00
S. V. Newcomb	4 00
E. E. Wilson	16 00
G. W. Osgood	72 00
E. Richardson	48 00
D. G. Sturtevant	36 00
J. Q. A. Sturtevant	32 00
S. B. Shapley	72 00
C. E. Vinton	48 00
L. D. Walton	4 00
D. E. Walden	6 00
M. G. Wheeler	48 00
M. A. Winslow	48 00
Rebecca Young	48 00
J. Lincoln	36 00
M. E. Freeman	24 00
	$1,683

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	$375 00
Expended	280 00
Unexpended	$95 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

James Collins	$ 72 00
E. E. Upham	120.00
R. C. Young	36 00
A. McKeown	40 00
John Brown, 2nd	12 00
	$280 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Expended	1,083 37
Overdrawn	$83 37

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

N. A. Newhall, lighting and care of lamps	$ 625 00
E. F. Saurin, setting glass	19 47
Levi Hill, care of lamps	130 35
Citizens' Gas Co., gas	77 28
H. S. Goodwin, glass, chimneys and burners	5 71
J. Theobald, lanterns	4 40
B. F. Richardson, posts, painting and setting	74 24
Globe Gas Light Co., lanterns and frames	146 92
	$1,083 37

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Appropriation		$2,835 00
Salary of Selectmen	$ 350 00	
" Assessors	500 00	
" Overseers of Poor	225 00	
" School Committee	400 00	
" Highway Surveyors	100 00	
" Town Treasurer	150 00	
" Auditors	100 00	
" Moderator	10 00	
" other officers and committees	1,000 00	
Expended		$3,267 49
Overdrawn		$432 49

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

L. Perry, Selectman	$ 150 00
" Board of Health	50 00
" Highway Surveyor	33 33
J. H. Murphy, Selectman	100 00
" Board of Health	50 00
" Highway Surveyor	33 34
L. Dike, Selectman	100 00
" Board of Health	50 00
" Highway Surveyor	33 33
G. L. W. Dike, Assessor	193 33
" School Committee	133 34
" Moderator	10 00
J. Horace Green, Assessor	153 34
" Tax Collector	427 18
" paying County Tax	1 00
S. P. Finnegan, Assessor	153 33
W. W. Child, Overseer of Poor	110 00
Silas Dean, " "	40 00
" Town Clerk	112 41

Silas Dean, Board of Registration	$ 20 00
H. H. French, Overseer of Poor	75 00
J. B. Hawkins, School Committee	133 33
S. A. Lynde, " "	133 33
O. Gilmore, Town Treasurer	150 00
" services building fence, etc., at Cemetery	25 00
F. E. Nickerson, auditor	50 00
Hugh Hamill, auditor	50 00
Isaiah Massey, Board of Registration	20 00
J. O'Loughlin, " " "	10 00
O. H. Marston, police	28 86
A. V. Cummings, "	201 25
D. McEchern, "	45 50
E. E. Seavey, "	25 00
R. Plummer, "	184 05
F. W. Lawry, "	45 85
W. A. Manzur, "	72 24
W. W. Pratt, "	27 75
J. Lahey, "	5 00
F. A. Cloutman, "	8 00
O. Bucknam, constable	24 00
	$3,267 49

TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation	$ 7,000 00
Hire in anticipation of taxes	19,000 00
Renewal of matured notes	30,000 00
	$56,000 00
Expended	$54,000 00
Note unpaid, due March, 1888	$2,000 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Lowell Inst. for Savings—Matured note	$28,000 00
Stoneham Five-Ct. Savings Bank—Matured Note	7,000 00
" " " —Hired in anticipation of taxes	14,000 00
Eliot National Bank—Hired in anticipation of Taxes	5,000 00
	$54,000.00

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND VALUATIONS.

Appropriation	$425 00
Expended	356 00
Unexpended	$69.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

R. W. Barnstead, Town Reports	$188 60
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Valuations	167 40
	$356 00

REPAIRS WILLIAM STREET CEMETERY AND OLD BURYING GROUND.

Appropriation	$75 00
Expended	75 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

N. H. Haynes, labor	$22 00
Perley Green, " and materials	31 00
H. S. Dickens, "	12 00

A. J. Swett, whitewashing	$7 00
William Tidd & Co., lime	75
Jewett & Cate, lumber	2 25
	$75 00

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand	$225 46
Received from State	60 83
	$286 29
Expended	13 20
Balance on hand	$273 09

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Martin Garrison, books	$13 20

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Received for use of Hall	$ 703 10
" " Lockup	20 00
	$723 10
Amount expended	486 35
Net receipts	$236 75

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Citizens' Gas Co., gas	$276 85
R. Plummer, opening Hall	109 35
" ninety-one extra hours	18 20
" washing hall	33 45
" alcohol	75

R. Plummer, setting glass	$ 7 35
" mending curtains	50
" globes	3 60
" window cords	2 75
" brooms	65
" dial for clock	3 50
" sundry repairs, etc	3 40
E. F. Saurin, stock and labor	11 09
E. H. Moore, " "	13 16
O. H. Marston, repairing table	1 75
	$486 35

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Assessment	$4,203 18
Expended	4,203 18

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

State tax	$2,625 00
County tax	1,578 18

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

J. HORACE GREEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF STONEHAM, MARCH 1, 1887.

	Dr.		
To Note for taxes of 1881...	$ 16 45		
" " 1882...	9 43		
" " 1883...	61 76		
To bal. uncol. of 1884.....	1,649 06		
" " 1885....	8,970 95		
To assessments of 1886....	57,916 28		
		68,623 93	
To interest col. on 1881...	5 51		
" " " 1882...	2 47		
" " " 1883...	3 68		
" " " 1884...	120 80		
" " " 1885...	296 42		
" " " 1886...	104 13		
		533 01	
			$69,156 94

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By abatements on	1883....	$ 26 00	
" "	1884....	58 77	
" "	1885....	345 23	
" "	1886....	507 94	
By discounts on	1886.....	297 58	
By cash paid O. Gilmore, Treas.:			
For interest		533 01	
" assessment,	1881...	16 45	
" "	1882...	9 43	
" "	1883....	5 40	
" "	1884....	1,530 12	
" "	1885...	6,513 82	
" "	1886...	46,112 07	
By cash paid county tax...		1,578 18	
			57,534 00
By balance uncollected for	1883.....	30 36	
" "	1884.....	60 17	
" "	1885.....	2,111 90	
" "	1886.....	9,420 51	
			$69,156 94

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Cash on hand March 10, 1886		$ 4,297 35
Collector's notes for taxes of 1881	$16.45	
" " " 1882	9 45	
" " " 1883	35 76	
		61 64
Received from George R. Weaver, account of Almshouse.		780 27
" " States, cities and towns, account of poor..		395 16
" for use of Armory		52 00
" " account of Armory from State		400 00
" " use of Town Hall and Lockup		723 00
" " gravel, etc., from highways		40 77
" " soapstone from High School House		1 00
" " commission filters		25 00
" " faucets sold		2 50
" " sale of old hose and harness (Fire Dep't)..		59 50
" " dog tax		563 22
" " sale of school books		6 67
" " Cemetery fund, care of H. S. Goodwin lot.		100 00
" " sale of lots in Lindenwood Cemetery		387 50
" " wood, grass, gravel, etc., Cemetery		70 30
" " billiards and auctioneers' licenses		18 00
" " proceeds of sale for taxes of 1883 and 1884 of A. A. Abbott estate		16 97
" " sale of reservoir lot on Gould Street		95 00
" " corporation tax of State		673 31
" " National Bank tax of State		393 00
" " State aid of State		1,866 00
" " Town notes of Newburyport Inst. for Savings		20,000 00
" " premium on above notes		560 00
" " Town notes of Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank		10,000 00
" " premium on above notes		325 00
" " notes given in anticipation of taxes		19,000 00
" " taxes of 1884 of J. Horace Green, collector		1,588 83
" " " " 1885 " " " "		6,859 05
" " " " 1886 " " " "		46,620 01
" " interest on taxes		533 01
		$116,444 27

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

DR.

Balance on hand March, 1887	$225 46
Received from State	60 83
	$286 29

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

	CR.
Paid bills as per vouchers	$113,289 61
Allowed J. Horace Green for abatements	937 94
Collector's note on hand of 1883 taxes	30 36
Cash on hand	2,139 87
Cash in Eliot National Bank	46 49
	$116,444 27

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

	CR.
Bills paid	$ 13 20
Balance cash on hand	273 00
	$286 29

STONEHAM, March 8, 1882.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Onslow Gilmore, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find he has received the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand four hundred thirteen dollars and ninety one cents ($116,413.91), and has paid out the sum of one hundred fourteen thousand two hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents($114,227.55). That he has on hand the sum of twenty-one hundred eighty-sixty dollars and thirty-six cents ($2,186.36), and holds collector's note for uncollected taxes of 1883 for thirty dollars and thirty-six cents. That he has received on account of State School fund the sum of sixty dollars and eighty-three cents ($60.83), and has paid the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty cents ($13.20), leaving a balance in his hands of two hundred seventy-three dollars and nine cents ($273.09).

The total amount in his hands of twenty-four hundred fifty–nine dollars and forty–five cents (2,459.45) we find as follows: Cash, twenty-four hundred twelve dollars and sixty-six cents ($2,412.66), and deposited in Eliot National Bank of Boston the sum of forty-six dollars and forty-nine cents ($46.49), as shown to us by certificate of said Bank.

F. E. NICKERSON,
HUGH HAMILL,
Auditors of the Town of Stoneham.

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Receipts.....	Expended.....	Unexpended....	Overdrawn.....
Schools, Salaries, Fuel, &c.....	$13,500.00	.....	$13,423.09	$76.91	.....
Music in Schools.....	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	.....
School Incidentals.....	1,000.00	28.50	1,089.34	.....	60 84
School Books and Supplies.....	800.00	6.67	982.75	.....	176.08
Fences at North and North St. sch's	300.00	.....	330.91	.....	30.91
Heating Apparatus, Town Hall "	550.00	.....	559.00	.....	9 00
Shingling South School House.....	200.00	.....	247.36	.....	47.36
Public Library Books.....	300.00	.....	2 2.60	17.40	.....
" " Incidentals.....	350.00	563 22	837.74	75.48	.....
Highways.....	3,500.00	40.77	3,534.24	6.53	.....
Highy Contingent and Break. Snow	500 00	.....	682.68	.....	182.68
Poor Department.....	4,000.00	1,507.70	5,504.28	3.42	.....
Fire Department.....	2,200.00	9 5)	2,331.42	.....	131.42
Land on Washington Street.....	1,150.00	.....	1,150.00	....	.....
Hose House, Hose Carriage, &c....	1,100.00	.....	1,147.95	.....	47.95
Hose for Fire Department.....	725.00	.....	660 00	65.00	.....
Hydrants.....	2,700.00	.....	2,600.00	100.00	.....
Armory and Shooting Range.....	1,000.00	452.00	1,690.43	.....	238.43
Concrete.....	1,500.00	.....	1,539.74	.....	39.74
Franklin Street Sidewalk.....	625.00	.....	614.40	10.66	.....
Charles Street Drain.....	75.00	.....	302.34	....	227.34
Marble Street Repairs.....	500.00	.....	501.95	.....	1.95
New Street, Gould to Franklin.....	500.00	.....	569.65	.....	69.65
Spring Street Wall and Sidewalk...	300.00	.....	314.18	.....	14.18
Spring Street Drain.....	100.00	.....	103.10	.....	3.10
Widening Franklin Street.....	50.00	.....	46.00	4.00	.....
Widening Pond Street.....	30.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....
Incidental and Miscellaneous.....	2,500.00	.....	2 285.54	214 46	.....
Interest.....	3,300.00	533.01	3 993.29	139.72	.....
Shade Trees for Town Farm.....	100.00	.....	63 50	36 50	.....
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.....	200.00	.....	195.91	4.09	.....
Lindenwood Cemetery.....	350.00	.....	350 02	.....	.02
New Avenues and Walks.....	500.00	.....	509.53	.....	9.53
Fence at Lindenwood.....	550.00	.....	487 46	62.54	.....
Care of Lots in Cemetery.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....	.....
Military Aid.....	375.00	.....	280.00	95 00	.....
State Aid.....	.....	.....	1,683.00	.....	.....
Street Lights.....	1,000.00	.....	1,033.37	.....	33.37
Town Officers and Committees.....	2,835 00	.....	3.267.49	.....	432.49
Town Debt.....	7,000 00	49,000 00	54,0 0.00	2,000.00	.....
Print. Town Reports and Valuat'ns	425.00	.....	356.00	69.00	.....
William Street Cemetery.....	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Mass. School Fund.....	225.46	60.83	13.20	273 09	.....
Town Hall.....	.....	723.10	436,35	286 75	.....
State and County Tax.....	.....	.....	4 203 .18	.....	.....
	$57,699.46	$52,975.30	114,880.00	$3,490.49	$1,807.04

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH, 1887.

DEMANDS ON INTEREST.

DATE.	LOAN.	RATE.	WHEN DUE.	AMOUNT.
Dec. 18, 1886	Newburyport Int. for Savings	4 per cent.	Dec. 18, 1893	$5,000
" 18, 1886	" "	4 "	" 18, 1894	5,000
" 13, 1886	" "	4 "	" 18, 1895	10,000
" 18, 1886	Stoneham 5-Cent Sav'gs Bank	4 "	" 18, 1895	10,000
Jan. 16, 1886	" "	4 "	Jan. 16, 1887	7,000
June 10, 1880	" "	5 "	June 10, 1890	10,000
" 9, 1878	" "	5 "	Jan. 9, 1888	10,000
March 8, 1887	" "	4 "	Mar. 8, 1888	2,000
May 1, 1860	Stoneham Public Library....	6 "	On demand.	100
				$59,100

Total Amount of Outstanding Notes.....$59,100 00

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Bills due on Poor and Almshouse Acct.	$ 266 03	
Due from State for State Aid.....	1,683 00	
Uncollected Taxes.....	11,622 94	
Cash in Treasury.....	2,159 57	
Cash in Eliot National Bank.....	46 49	
		$15,758 23
Net balance against the town March, 1887,		$43,341 97
" " " " " " 1886,		$47,147 62

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1887.

Concrete sidewalks	$1,000 00
" crossings and gutters	500 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves	200 00
Fire Department	2,400 00
Highways	3,500 00
Hydrants	2,700 00
History of Town	200 00
Interest	3,600 00
Library new books	300 00
Library incidentals, dog tax and	350 00
Lindenwood Cemetery annual repairs	500 00
" " new avenues	500 00
Incidentals and miscellaneous	3,000 00
Military aid	350 00
Town reports and valuations	350 00
Support of poor	4,500 00
Schools, salaries, etc	13,500 00
School books and supplies	800 00
School incidentals	1,000 00
Music in schools	400 00
Street lights	1,000 00
Highway contingent and breaking snow	500 00
Town debt	5,000 00
Armory and shooting range	800 00
Shade trees	100 00
William St. Cemetery and Old Burying Ground.	75 00
Renovating Town Hall	500 00

Town officers and committees :

Selectmen	$ 350 00	
Assessors	500 00	
Overseers of Poor	225 00	
School Committee	400 00	
Highway Surveyors	100 00	
Town Treasurer	150 00	
Auditors	100 00	
Moderator	10 00	
Other officers and committees	1,200 00	3,035 00
		$50,600 00

Finance Committee of the Town of Stoneham, by

ONSLOW GILMORE, Chairman,
LEWIS PERRY, Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The work of the Police the past year has been principally street duty.

Violations of the liquor law have been prosecuted wherever sufficient evidence could be obtained to do so.

The large number of arrests for drunkenness is accounted for largely to sales by our *neighbors* in Montvale.

We give below a summary of the police work:

Liquor Nuisance and Warrants	7
" Seizures	4
Drunkenness	45
Assaults	5
Playing Ball on the Lord's Day	2
Vagrancy	2
Disturbing Peace	2
Malicious Mischief	5
Larceny	2
Breaking and Entering	1

O. H. MARSTON,
Chief of Police.

TOWN ❋ WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on MONDAY, the Fourth day of April, A. D. 1887, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE I.

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE II.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Also, to choose one School Committee to hold office for three years. Also, to vote by ballot "Yes or No" in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE III.

To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon, and to choose committees.

ARTICLE IV.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE V.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs and Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

ARTICLE VI.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the Public Library.

ARTICLE VII.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs in Lindenwood and William Street Cemeteries, and the Old Burial Ground.

ARTICLE VIII.

To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the license of dogs.

ARTICLE IX.

To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE X.

To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ARTICLE XI.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for Concrete Sidewalks, Gutters and Street Crossings.

ARTICLE XII.

To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the J. T. A. B. Society.

ARTICLE XIII.

To see if the town will grade and repair Marble Street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XIV.

To see if the town will erect Street Lights on Hancock street, opposite land of M. H. FitzGerald. Also on Pearl street, opposite land of James Murphy. Also on Collincote street, near the corner of Elm street. Also on the corner of Elm and Broadway streets. Also at the junction of Spring and East streets. Also at the corner of Prospect and Mount Pleasant streets.

ARTICLE XV.

To see if the town will construct a sidewalk on the east side of Chestnut street, from land of Thomas Halpin to Montvale Avenue.

ARTICLE XVI.

To see if the town will concrete the gutter on the east side of Chestnut street, and also lay a concrete crossing across Montvale Avenue.

ARTICLE XVII.

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to concrete the street gutters at the junction of Summer and Summerhill streets.

ARTICLE XVIII.

To see if the town will build a sidewalk on the east side of Charles street.

ARTICLE XIX.

To see if the town will construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of William street, from the house of Orin Hanscom to Pomeworth street.

ARTICLE XX.

To see if the town will lower the grade of Main street on Rowe's Hill.

ARTICLE XXI.

To see if the town will drain Washington street through land of Daniel Gerry.

ARTICLE XXII.

To see if the town will reimburse Fergus Riley for damages sustained by him, by the burning of his carriage in Central Square on the fourth day of July last.

ARTICLE XXIII.

To see if the town will grade and repair Lincoln street, between Hancock and Maple streets.

ARTICLE XXIV.

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to build a concrete sidewalk and set edgestones on the west side of Main street, from Elm to Marble streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XXV.

To see if the town will build a drain from the corner of Main and Hancock streets to connect with the drain near the house of William Hurd on Main street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XXVI.

To see if the town will reimburse Charles C. Dike for one-half the expense of concreting the sidewalk and setting edgestones on the north side of Franklin street, and make appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE XXVII.

To see if the town will purchase the Armory Building on the corner of Main street and Flint Avenue.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

To see if the town will purchase experimental apparatus for the High School, and make appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE XXIX.

To see if the town will purchase platform scales and furnish a suitable place for the same.

ARTICLE XXX.

To see what compensation the town will allow laborers employed on the highways.

ARTICLE XXXI.

To see if the town will repair the damage caused by a washout to the premises of Richard Park.

ARTICLE XXXII.

To see what action the town will take in relation to providing conveyance for the children living on Green Lane and vicinity to the Public Schools.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

To see if the town will take action in relation to the maintenance of the clock on the Christian Union Church, in order that the town may have the benefit of the same.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

To see what action the town will take to prevent the water from standing on land of David Kenney, on the easterly side of Summer street.

ARTICLE XXXV.

To see if the town will offer a reward for the detection and conviction of persons setting fires in the woods.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

To see if the town will change the time of holding the annual town meeting.

ARTICLE XXXVII.

To see if the town will change the method of lighting the streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

To see if the town will purchase a steam gong, to be placed on the factory of Sanborn & Mann, to be used as a fire alarm, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XXXIX.

To see what action the town will take in relation to suits for damages against the town by Michael Hurley, Bridget Scanlan, Olive Bryant, A. E. Alden, and Joseph A. Graves.

ARTICLE XL.

To see if the town will reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to erect a street light on Pond street, opposite land of Alonzo Andrews.

ARTICLE XLI.

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to widen Franklin street, between Pine and Summer streets, and lay it out as a county road.

ARTICLE XLII.

To see if the town will repair and paint the Town Hall.

ARTICLE XLIII.

To hear the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a new street from Elm to Frank streets and act thereon.

ARTICLE XLIV.

To hear the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a new street from Pond to Main streets, and act thereon.

ARTICLE XLV.

To hear the report of the Selectmen on laying out a drain from Main street to Montvale Avenue, through land of John Steele and others, and act thereon.

ARTICLE XLVI.

To see if the town will paint the High School Building, and build fences around the East and South Schoolhouses, and make appropriation for the same.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the meeting-houses and School-houses in said Town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

LEWIS PERRY,
JAMES H. MURPHY,
LYMAN DIKE,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy. Attest: OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stoneham.



BY-LAWS

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM.



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TOWN BY-LAWS.

The Committee chosen by the town at the annual Town Meeting in November, 1885, to revise and present to the town a new code of By-Laws, having performed that duty, and the town having accepted and adopted their report, and the Superior Court at Cambridge having, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1887, approved the same, present the following as the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham.

In accordance with the vote of the town, we have also appended to our report a copy of the statute laws requiring the adoption of said laws to make them operative in the town, and which laws the town have adopted.

W. B. STEVENS,
AMOS HILL,
ONSLOW GILMORE,
Committee on Town By-Laws.

STONEHAM, March 1, 1887.

BY-LAWS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

In the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex, Anno Domini 1886.

The following By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, in said county, are presented to this court for approval, to wit:—

ARTICLE I.

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETINGS.

One hundred copies of every warrant, attested by the proper officer, shall be printed, twenty-five copies of which shall be posted in the following manner: One upon each school and meeting house, and the residue of said twenty-five in conspicuous public places in different sections of the town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies shall be distributed in the Town Hall at the town meeting.

ARTICLE II.

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETINGS.

Town meetings shall be called to order at the hour named in the warrant, and all persons present shall be seated. All persons addressing the chair shall stand up and remain uncovered. No smoking shall be allowed in said meetings.

ARTICLE III.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sec. 1. The financial year shall commence on the first day of March and expire on the last day of February annually, excepting the keepership of the Almshouse, which shall commence April first and expire the last day of March annually, and of the Public Schools, which shall commence August first and expire the last day of July annually.

Sec. 2. No money, except State and County taxes, shall be paid by the Town Treasurer, without a written or printed order therefor, signed by a majority of the Selectmen, unless otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 3. Every order drawn by the Selectmen upon the Town Treasurer shall specify the appropriation against which the same is drawn, and no order shall be drawn by them upon the Treasurer against any appropriation in excess of such appropriation.

Sec. 4. No Board of Selectmen or other Town officer or Committee chosen by the town shall make any contract for labor, materials or other expenditures, in behalf of the town, for which no appropriations shall have been made by the town, at the time of such contract, nor for any expenditure beyond the amount appropriated by the town for that purpose, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to keep all buildings of the town suitably insured against fire, to take charge of and appoint a keeper of the town house, which keeper shall hold his office for the term of one year from the first of April annually.

ARTICLE IV.

TAXES.

Sec. 1. All taxes shall be assessed and committed to the Collector on or before July first of each year, and all tax bills shall be delivered by the Collector within fourteen days of that date.

Sec. 2. Every Collector of Taxes shall guarantee and be held responsible for all taxes in the list of assessments, and shall pay over to the Town Treasurer all taxes by him collected upon the first day of every month after he shall have received the list of assessments.

Sec. 3. All bonds of Treasurers, Collectors, Constables, or other persons, shall be safely kept and retained by the authorities of the Town, and shall not be surrendered or cancelled.

Sec. 4. All taxes not exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on demand. On all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount, one and a half per cent. discount shall be allowed, if paid on or before the tenth day of August; if paid on or before the tenth day of September, one per cent. discount shall be allowed; if paid on or before the tenth day of October, one-half of one per cent. discount shall be allowed, and all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on the tenth day of November of the current year. On and after November tenth, interest shall be charged on all unpaid taxes at the rate of seven per centum per annum. On the fifteenth day of January following, the Collector shall proceed to collect taxes of all delinquents according to law. Interest and discount shall be reckoned only on even dollars.

ARTICLE V.

HIGHWAYS.

Sec. 1. No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permit of the Selectmen; provided, the Selectmen shall in no case grant a permit for the removal of any building which in its removal will cause the injury or destruction of any trees or shrubs, the property of individuals, whether in the street or otherwise, unless the written consent of the owner of said property shall first be had and obtained.

Sec. 2. No person shall, within the limits of any public street or highway, play at any game of ball, foot ball, quoits, or any other game or amusement, interfering with the convenient and free use of such street or highway by any person travelling or passing along the same, and all persons so offending shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 3. No person shall run, drive or ride any bicycle or any vehicle other than a baby or invalid carriage on any sidewalk, nor on any part of any street which is commonly used for foot travel, and for every such offence shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

ARTICLE VI.

WORKHOUSE.

The almshouse of the town shall be a workhouse for all the purposes provided by law.

ARTICLE VII.

POLICE.

Sec. 1. There shall be annually appointed in the month of March by the Selectmen, three or more suitable persons,

police officers, who shall hold their office for one year, and until others are appointed in their stead, unless sooner removed, whose duties shall be to superintend the police of the town and to notice all offences against the by-laws of the town, and to cause prosecutions to be commenced against all offenders against the same.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the police to disperse all persons who shall assemble together in crowds on the sidewalks, obstructing the same; or who shall lounge about the doors and entrances of buildings, obstructing the entrance thereto.

Sec. 3. All persons congregating together as mentioned in the preceding section, who shall not disperse when ordered to by the police officers, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for every such offence, to be forfeited to the use of the town, as adopted by vote of the town at a meeting held Sept. 6th, 1870.

ARTICLE VIII.

TRUANT CHILDREN AND ABSENTEES FROM SCHOOL.

Sec. 1. Any of the persons described in the second section of "An Act Concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School," passed on the thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, upon conviction of any offence therein described, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars, or by confinement in the place hereinafter designated for a time not exceeding one year.

Sec. 2. All persons between the ages mentioned in said act, belonging to any public school in this town, who shall without sufficient excuse therefor be absent from said school three or more times during one term of said school, shall for the purpose of these by-laws be deemed and taken to be a habitual truant.

Sec. 3. Before making any complaint as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the teacher to report to the School Committee the unauthorized absence of any pupil, and it shall be the duty of the School Committee, or some one of them, at the discretion of the Committee, upon such report, forthwith to investigate the case and use their best endeavors to cause such persons to attend school; upon failure of such attempt, or if the Committee think proper not to make such an attempt, the said Committee shall direct the said truant officers, or either of them, to enter a complaint against such truant or absentee from school, to the Justice of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

Sec. 4. All habitual truants in the Town of Stoneham, and all children in said town wandering about in the streets or public places of said town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance, between the ages of seven and sixteen years, may for either such offence, at the discretion of the Justice or Court having jurisdiction of the case, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or instead of said fine be committed to such institution of instruction, house of reformation, or a suitable situation, which may be provided by said town, for the purpose under the law of this Commonwealth, for such time, not exceeding two years, as such Justice or Court may require.

ARTICLE IX.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Sec. 1. Three or more persons shall not stand in a group or near to each other on any sidewalk in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers for a longer time than five minutes, nor after a request to move on, made by any of the Selectmen, Constables, or Police Officers of the town.

Sec. 2. No person shall behave himself in a rude or

disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any public place in this town, or near any dwelling house or other building therein, or be, or remain upon any sidewalk, or upon any doorsteps of a building so as to annoy or disturb any person, or obstruct any passage to the same. And every person so being or remaining as aforesaid, when ordered by any constable, police officer, watchman, or by the owner or occupant of any building, shall immediately peaceably depart and stay away therefrom.

ARTICLE X.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sec. 1. No owner or person for the time being, having the care and use of any horse or other beasts of burden, carriage or draught, shall ride, drive or permit the same to go at a faster rate than nine miles an hour in any street, way, or public place in this town.

Sec. 2. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public street, or way of this town, the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy, nor place any rubbish or garbage in the same, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom.

Sec. 3. Whenever the practice of coasting on any of the streets or sidewalks in the town has become dangerous to the public safety, the Selectmen shall post notices in conspicuous places on such streets, or sidewalks, forbidding persons to coast upon the same, and no person shall coast thereon after the posting of such notice.

Sec. 4. All moneys received by any town officer or committee, or any person acting for or in behalf of the town, shall upon receipt of the same be paid into the town treasury.

Sec. 5. Every violation of any of the foregoing By-Laws, except when the penalty is specially stated, shall be

punished by a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex, and it shall be the duty of the Selectmen, Constables and Police Officers to prosecute every violation of all By-Laws, and all prosecutions shall be commenced within three months from the date of the violation thereof.

Sec. 6. All fines imposed for a breach of any of the By-Laws of the town, shall be paid over to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At a Town Meeting held April 26, 1886:

Voted, To accept the rules and regulations adopted by the Committee on the Public Library for the government thereof, as presented by Lyman Dike.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library shall be kept open every Wednesday and Saturday from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock, and from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock P. M., except when a public holiday shall occur on either of said days, and during such times as the Library shall be closed for the examination of the books. No person shall be allowed more than one volume at any one time, and no book shall be kept by the person borrowing it more than fourteen days. Any book however may be renewed to the same person when it shall have been returned to the library.

No person who has borrowed a book from the Library shall lend it to any person not a member of the same household. Persons detaining any volume longer than these regulations permit, shall be fined three cents for the first and one cent for every day the same shall be so detained. The librarian being charged with the collection of these and

other dues to the library. If a book be lost, defaced, or injured, it shall be replaced, or its value shall be paid in money. If it be one of a set, the person liable shall either pay for the whole set and receive the odd volume, or he shall pay the cost of replacing the volume which is lost, defaced or injured. If any person shall refuse or unreasonably neglect to pay any sum due for detention, loss of injury of any book, his right to take books from the library shall be suspended until he complies with the requirement.

Which said By-laws, being seen and understood by the Court, are on this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1887, approved.

SEAL.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Superior Court this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,
2d Asst. Clerk.

STATUTE LAWS,

AS ACCEPTED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN.

SIDEWALKS.

At a meeting held November 6th, 1855, voted to accept Chapter 43 of the Acts of the Legislature, passed in year 1855, relating to sidewalks, which reads as follows :—

Sec. 1. In cities in which the city council, and in towns in which the town has adopted the provisions of this and the following section, the mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, may establish and grade sidewalks in such streets as in their judgment the public convenience may require, and may assess the abutters on such sidewalks one-half the expense of the same, the residue being paid by such city or town. All assessments so made shall be a lien upon the abutting lanes in the same manner as taxes are a lien upon real estate.

Sec. 2. No sidewalk constructed or graded in a city or town shall be dug up or obstructed in any part thereof without the consent of the mayor and aldermen of the city, or the selectmen of the town, in which said sidewalk is established.

At a town meeting held March 14, 1881, it was voted to accept the Acts of the legislature for the year 1872, as amended by Chapter 107 of the Acts of the year 1874, relating to sidewalks, which reads as follows:

CHAP. 303, ACTS OF 1872.

Sec. 1. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen in any city may grade and construct sidewalks and complete any partially constructed sidewalk, in any street of such city as the public convenience may require, with or without edgestones, as said Board shall deem expedient, and may cover the same with brick, flat stones, concrete, gravel, or other appropriate material, and may assess upon the abutters on such sidewalk, in just proportions, not exceeding one-half of the expense of the same, but all assessments so made shall constitute a lien upon abutting land, and be collected in the same manner as taxes on real estate are now collected, and such sidewalks when constructed, with edgestones and covered with brick, flat stones or concrete, shall afterwards be maintained at the expense of such city. When any such sidewalk shall be permanently constructed with edgestones, and covered with brick, flat stones or concrete, as aforesaid, there shall be deducted from the assessment therefor, any sum which shall have been previously assessed upon the abutting premises, and paid to the city for the expense of the construction of the same in any other manner than with edgestones, and with brick, flat stones or concrete, as aforesaid; and such deduction shall be made *pro rata*, and in just proportions from the assessments upon different abutters, who, at the time of such assessments are owners of the estate which at the time of such former assessments was the estate of the abutters who had previously paid such former assessments.

Sec. 2. In estimating the damage sustained by any party by the construction of sidewalks as aforesaid, there

shall be allowed, by way of set off, the benefit, if any, to the property of the party by reason thereof.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall not take effect in any city unless accepted by the city council thereof.

CHAPTER 107, ACTS OF 1874.

Sec. 1. Chapter three hundred and three of the year of eighteen hundred and seventy-two is amended, so as to provide that no abutter shall be assessed for the expense of any sidewalk a sum exceeding one per cent. of the valuation of his estate abutting on such sidewalk, as fixed by the annual assessment last preceding the construction of such sidewalk.

Sec. 2. The provisions of chapter three hundred and three of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, as amended by the first section of this act, are extended to any town accepting the same at an annual meeting, and the authority conferred by said act upon the mayor and aldermen of cities is conferred upon the selectmen of such town.

Sec. 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any sidewalk now constructed, according to the provisions of chapter three hundred and three of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, nor to any city unless accepted by the city council thereof.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

At a town meeting held November 3d, 1857, voted to accept the act approved May 4th, 1857, authorizing cities and towns to set out shade trees, as follows, viz: In a city in which the city council and in a town in which the inhabitants have accepted this section, the mayor and aldermen, or selectmen may set out and maintain shade trees upon the public squares and highways at the expense of such city or

town, which may appropriate annually for that purpose a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding that in which such appropriation is made.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES STANDING IN HIGHWAYS AND STREETS.

At a town meeting held May 8th, 1875, voted to adopt Chapter 242 of the Acts of the Legislature, passed in the year 1867, entitled "An act concerning shade and ornamental trees standing in highways and streets."

Sec. 1. No person who has by law a right to cut down or remove any ornamental or shade trees standing in any highway, townway or street, shall exercise such right without first giving notice of his intention to one of the selectmen of the town, or mayor of the city in which the trees stand; and if the selectmen of the town, or mayor and aldermen of the city, desire to retain the tree, they should give notice thereof to such person within ten days after his notice to them, and in that case the same course shall be taken and the same rules apply as to the assessment appeal and final determination and payment of the damage such person may suffer by the retaining of said tree, as in the case of damage done by an alteration in such highway, townway, or street.

Sec. 2. If any person shall cut down, remove or injure such tree without first giving the notice required, the foregoing section or in violation of any of the provisions thereof, or of the rights of the city or town, acquired thereunder to maintain the same, he shall suffer the penalty provided for the injury or destroying of ornamental or shade trees, in the seventh section of the forty-sixth chapter of the General Statutes, and the penalty in such case shall accrue to the town or city.

LAYING OUT, ALTERING, WIDENING, AND IMPROVING STREETS.

At a town meeting held November 2nd, 1869, voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 169 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1869, entitled an "Act concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving streets and ways in cities and towns," which reads as follows:—

Sec. 1. The provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight are hereby extended and made applicable to any and all the towns of the commonwealth: *provided*, that the powers vested by said acts in the board of aldermen of the city of Boston shall be vested in and exercised by the selectmen within their respective towns, and no assessments shall be made under the provisions of said acts until the work of laying out, altering, widening and improving any street or way shall be completed; and *also provided*, that the assessments authorized in said acts may be made when highways or townways are laid out, altered, widened or improved within any town by or under the order of the County Commissioners; and in any such case due allowance shall be made for any benefit set off under the provisions of section sixteen of chapter forty-three of the General Statutes.

Sec. 2. All parties aggrieved by the action of the selectmen under this act shall have the rights and remedies provided in the laying out of townways.

Sec. 3. This act shall not apply to the laying out, altering, widening or improving streets and ways within any town commenced before the acceptance of this act by the town as herein provided, and shall not be construed as repealing any existing laws relating to the laying out, altering, widening, discontinuance or improvement of ways in any town by the Selectmen or the County Commissioners.

Sec. 4. The preceding sections shall take effect in any town whenever the same is accepted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of such town present and voting at a town meeting duly held for the purpose.

Sec. 5. The provisions of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight are hereby extended and made applicable to any and all the cities of the commonwealth, in which chapter seventy-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight have been, or shall hereafter be, accepted in the manner designated in section two of said last-named act: *provided* that in any city where the power to lay out and alter the streets in such city is vested in any other board or persons than the board of aldermen, such board or persons shall have the same power and authority as the board of aldermen in the city of Boston.

Sec. 6. Section five of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.

At a town meeting held May 8th, 1875, voted to accept Chapter 366 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the Legislature in the year 1869, entitled "An Act concerning the Impounding of Cattle."

Sec. 1. When beasts are taken up and distrained by a field driver, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter twenty-five of the General Statutes, he may impound them in any suitable place on his own premises; and for the purpose of said chapter he shall be considered a pound-keeper, and such place on his own premises shall be considered a town pound, in relation to beasts therein impounded.

Sec. 2. This act shall apply only to such towns as shall adopt the same by a vote of the majority of the legal voters present and voting at a town meeting duly held for the purpose.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of Stoneham,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1888,

WITH THE

REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, CEMETERY COMMITTEE, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

STONEHAM, MASS.:
F. L. & W. E. WHITTIER, STEAM PRINTERS,
1888.

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM,

FOR 1887.

TOWN ✻ OFFICERS

FOR 1887-88.

Town Clerk,
SILAS DEAN.

Selectmen.

WM. H. SPRAGUE, JAS. H. MURPHY, L. P. BENTON.

Assessors.

S. P. FINNEGAN, CHAS. E. HORNE, W. H. GORHAM.

Overseers of the Poor.

W. W. CHILD, HENRY H. FRENCH. SILAS DEAN.

Constables.

OTIS BUCKNAM, JAS. D. PIERCE, HENRY OLIVER

Town Treasurer,
ONSLOW GILMORE.

Collector,
CHARLES E. HORNE.

Police.

RICHARD PLUMMER, Chief, DANIEL McECHERN,
JONAS R. FOSTER, WARREN F. WHEELER,
OTIS BUCKNAM, HENRY OLIVER.

Special Police.

LEWIS PERRY, OLIVER H. MARSTON,
GEORGE R. WEAVER, ALBERT FLETCHER,
CHARLES F. CHURCHILL, FRANK A. CLOUTMAN,
JOHN LAHEY, Jr., GEORGE W. CLOUTMAN.
WILLIAM W. PRATT, WILLIAM A. MANZUR.
GEORGE N. STOWE.

Janitor of Town Hall.

RICHARD A. PLUMMER.

Fence Viewers.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Truant Officers.

RICHARD PLUMMER, HENRY OLIVER.

Highway Surveyors.

WM. H. SPRAGUE, JAS. H. MURPHY, L. P. BENTON.

Surveyors of Lumber.

W. W. CHILD, JOHN B. SWAN, JOHN W. SPENCER.

Field Drivers.

WILLIE P. HILL, RICHARD PLUMMER.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

OLIVER H. MARSTON.

Pound Keeper.

GEORGE R. WEAVER.

Lockup Keeper.

RICHARD PLUMMER.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

LEWIS PERRY, W. W. CHILD, W. A. BARTLETT,
WALTER PAIGE, WM. B. DOTEY.

Measurers of Leather.

THOS. CONWAY, GEO. W. CROMACK, MELZAR EATON.

Fish Committee.

WM. H. SPRAGUE, JAMES H. MURPHY, L. P. BENTON.

Board of Health.

WM. H. SPRAGUE, JAS. H. MURPHY, L. P. BENTON.

School Committee.

JAS. B. HAWKINS, SARAH A. LYNDE, AMOS HILL.

Trustees of Public Library.

HUGH HAMILL, PETER L. McCARTY, W. F. STEVENS,
SARAH J. DAVIS, GEO. W. CROMACK,
SARAH A. LYNDE.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

W. B. STEVENS, ONSLOW GILMORE, DENNIS DALEY,
W. WARD CHILD, CHARLES C. DIKE.

Engineers of Fire Department.

ORIN A. DODGE, CHIEF; GEO. E. STURTEVANT, ASST.;
JOHN A. LaCLAIR, CLERK.
GEO. A. OSGOOD, MYRON J. FERREN.

Forest Fire Wards.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Undertakers.

D. H. MESSER, FRANK H. MESSER, HAZEN WHITCHER.

Registrars of Voters.

JASON B. SANBORN, ISAIAH MASSEY,
JAMES O'LOUGHLIN, SILAS DEAN.

Auditors.

FRED E. NICKERSON, HUGH HAMILL.



BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1887.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Jan. 3	Katy Agnes Riley..... ..	F	Fergus and Delia.....	Currier
" 12	Teresa Shea.....	F	Thomas J. and Mary J....	Blacksmith
" 15	Lena May Green.....	F	Peter A. and Ann Eliza'th	Shoemaker
Feb. 2	Freddie Eli Boudreau....	M	Louis and Fannie E.....	Carpenter
" 2	Ida Alice Breagy.....	F	William and Lizzie.....	Hostler
" 2	Arthur Lincoln Place.....	M	David H. and Laura J....	Rubber Bootm'r
" 9	Ida Frances Forest..... ..	F	John 2d and Mary.....	Hostler
" 16	Ellen McNelly.....	F	Thomas R. and Susan.....	Blacksmith
" 16	Annie Flynn.....	F	Michael and Bridget.....	Currier
" 21	Mary McGaffigan	F	Owen and Maggie H.....	Currier
" 24	Helen Lothrop.....	F	Alson and Ella G.....	Shoemaker
" 25	James Coulaton.....	M	John and Bridget.....	Laborer
" 26	Walter Herbert Lawry....	M	Fred W. and Harriet A...	Stair Builder
" 26	Edna Symmes Barker.....	F	Benjamin G. and Melissa.	Wholesale Jew'r
Mar. 2	Bertha Dora Marden.....	F	Alfred G. and Hattie T....	Basket Maker
" 11	Nettie Belle Cowan.....	F	George W. and Annette G	Laster
" 16	John Joseph McDermott.	M	James and Mary.....	Laster
" 24	Francis Lester Lewis.....	M	John S. and Mary E.....	Printer
" 25	Herbert Arthur Spinney..	M	Ellsworth R. and Hattie J.	Shoemaker
" 31	Mamie Meegan.....	F	Thomas H. and Mary Ann	Contractor
Apr. 1	George Ernest Bell.....	M	George O. and Charlotte S	Clerk
" 6	Byron William Eames....	M	William T. and Luella C..	Beef Merchant
" 6	Sarah Emily Harrison....	F	William M. and Lillian G.	Mason
" 6	Vera Lewis White.....	F	Lewis and Isadora.....	Expressman
" 11	Mary Burnham Stevens.	F	Wm. B. and Mary Will'ne	Lawyer
" 11	Frances Osgood Stevens.	F	" " " "	"
" 13	Mary Theresa Blout.....	F	Isadore and Kate.....	Shoe Cutter
" 17	Marion Elmira Fowle.....	F	Oliver G. and Annie.....	Book Keeper
" 24	Teresa Doherty.....	F	Philip and Edna.....	Clerk
May 2	Eleanor Mina Scanlon....	F	Michael and Bridget.....	Currier
" 6	James Joseph Byron...	M	Terrence F. and Mary G..	Currier
" 6	Laura May Byron.....	F	" " " " " ..	"
" 8	Hattie Rosine Harris.....	F	George B. and Charlotte R	Painter
" 15	Julia May Donovan.....	F	Henry W. and Mary.....	Currier
" 18	Helen Francis Kidder....	F	William and Susan E.....	Cabinet Maker
" 20	Arthur Bertram Bucknam	M	Wilton and Mabel.....	Engineer
" 26	Herbert Hunter.....	M	Harvey and Laura A.....	Painter
" 26	Ida May Coffin.....	F	George E. and Esther	Currier
" 29	Harry Francis Gray.....	M	John and Isa Etta.....	Shoemaker
June 1	Mary Agnes Maxwell.....	F	Jewell and Elizabeth A...	Laster
" 3	Ruth Vinton.....	F	Clarence W. and Anna M.	Upholsterer
" 5	Ruth Isa Staples.....	F	George P. and Ella E.....	Carpenter
" 5	John Henry Coffey.....	M	John and Kate.....	Farmer
" 5	Effie Frances Briggs.....	F	William H. and Ada L....	Barber
" 6	Thomas Patrick Welch...	M	Michael and Delia.....	Laborer
" 7	William Butler Martin....	M	George B. and Mary.....	Shoe Manufact'r
" 14	Violet Ella Delano.....	F	William E. and Sarah....	Shipwright

BIRTHS (*Continued.*)

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATAER.
June 17	Joseph O'Connell	M	John and Ellen	Laborer
" 18	Willard Austin Moulton	M	George H. and Harriet	Shoemaker
" 21	Ernest Lewellyn Patch.	M	Edgar L. and Matilda S	Druggist
" 23	Roy Walton Walker	M	Frank E. and Jessie H	Shoemaker
" 23	Elizabeth McHale	F	James and Annie	Currier
" 26	Mertie Ferguson Gustin	M	Clarence H. and Annie F.	Gardener
" 28	Edith Kelly	F	Zenas B. and Susie M	Shoemaker
" 28	Ethel Kelly	F	" " " " "	"
" 29	Annie Helena McGah	F	William and Mary A	Currier
July 4	Guy Foster	M	Frank F. and Laura A	Shoemaker
" 12	Fred Eli Sweet	M	Daniel and Amanda	Currier
" 18	Herbert Andrew Theobald	M	William J. and Annie A	Shoemaker
" 20	Bernard Francis Quinn	M	John and Annie	Laborer
" 26	Marion Isabelle Prescott	F	Linnaeus C. and Minnie E	Conductor
" 28	Willard Wilbur Fogg	M	Charles E. and Addie S	Shoemaker
" 28	George Francis Connolly	M	John F. and Alice	Currier
Aug. 14	Teresa Serena Brady	F	Joseph H. and Margaret	Painter
" 17	Jennie Maud Daw	F	Thomas B. and Mary	Laborer
" 19	Julia Dempsey	F	Joseph and Mary J	Shoe Manufact'r
" 21	Mary Ellen Muse	F	William and Elinore	Laborer
" 28	Joseph McNelly	M	John and Lizzie	Blacksmith
" 29	Mary Ann Hurld	F	John and Mary A	Currier
" 29	Irene May O'Conner	F	William H. and Mary L	Painter
Sept. 3	Marion Ida Hatch	F	Nathan G. and Ida E	Machinist
" 13	Fred Durkee Merrow	M	Albert W. and Nona M. G.	Clerk
" 13	James Doucette	M	Frank and Fannie	Teamster
" 17	Cora Agnes Reynolds	F	James J. and Ada	Shoemaker
Oct. 2	Fanni e Marion Chubbuck	F	George and Fannie	Shoemaker
" 3	Hollis David Gordon	M	John B. and Abbie F	Brakeman
" 8	John Edward Lilley	M	D. nnis and Margaret	Currier
" 11	Walter Henry Stevens	M	Walter F. and Mary J	Shoemaker
" 17	Christie Ora Mellen	F	Charles and Eldora	Shoe Trimmer
" 23	Arthur Hugh Hoskins	M	John and Madeline	Laborer
" 31	Clifford Eugene Reardon.	M	John and Rose Emma	Currier
Nov. 1	Frederick McLaughlin	M	William and Mary Ellen	Shoe Fitter
" 2	Freleigh Ellis Brown	M	Charles W. and Fidelia R.	Confectioner
" 6	Mary Donnahue	F	Thomas and Mary	Currier
" 8	Mabel Edson White	F	Charles Edson and Lenora	Shoemaker
" 10	James Joseph Hoey	M	Owen and Margaret	Currier
" 10	Ira Ernest Bumpus	M	Fred I. and Effie M	Shoemaker
" 10	Bertha Ann Barnstead	F	Richard W. and Emma	Printer
" 11	Rosa Shuman	F	Abraham and Betsey	Shoemaker
" 15	Bertha May Hibbard	F	John and Mary	Carpenter
" 17	James Henry Willey	M	Forest E. and Catherine	Shoemaker
" 24	—— Wilmot	M	William and Sophia	Currier
" 29	Harry Saunders	M	Isaac W. and Esther	Carpenter
" 29	William John Plumer	M	John and Ann E	Currier
Dec. 2	Edward Stephen Hynes	M	Stephen and Sarah	Currier
" 12	Edson Ashley Lewis	M	Irving and Carrie	Shoemaker
" 16	Mary Jane Maguire	F	William D. and Bridget	Watchman
" 17	Marg't Cath'e McCormick.	F	Martin and Catherine	Currier
" 18	George Henry Kast	M	John B. and Mary	Currier
" 20	Emily Grace Hay	F	Hamilton and Emily A	Shoe Manufact'r
" 23	Kate Falpon	F	Thomas and Kate	Farmer
" 27	Henry Claude Jackson	M	Levi and Katie B	Teamster
" 30	Martha Kenney	F	Owen and Mary A	Currier

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.

Whole number registered.....103
Males.....46
Females.....57

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

Where Born.	*Males.*	*Females.*
Stoneham	15	18
Other towns and cities	50	49
England	6	4
British Provinces	8	12
Ireland	21	18
Scotland	0	1
Germany	3	1
	103	103

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1887.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION OF EACH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 22	Charles E. Huntoon	Woburn	23	Restaurant K'r	Whitefield, N. H.	Amasa and Mary S.	Rev. C. T. Johnson
	Nellie P. Bowen	Stoneham	19	Operative	Townsend.	George and Mary J.	
Mar. 14	Frank A Jenkins	Stoneham	19	Shoemaker	Stoneham	Frank B. and Louise	Rev. C. T. Johnson
	Cerrie E. Tucker	Sunapee, N.H.	20	In School	Sunapee, N. H.	John A. and Carrie D.	
" 14	Thomas P. Abbott	Stoneham	21	Currier	Ireland	William G. and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Addie White	Stoneham	18		Yarmouth, N. S.	John B. and Matilda	
" 21	John Hoskins	Stoneham	27	Cook	London, Eng.	John and Emma	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Madeline P. White	Stoneham	25		Nova Scotia	Lewis and Jane	
Apr. 28	Patrick Mulrenan	Woburn	28	Laborer	Ireland	Dominick and Ellen	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Kate Welch	Stoneham	25	Domestic	Ireland	Patrick and Winefred	
" 28	Joseph H. Brady	Stoneham	26	Painter	Nova Scotia	William and Mary	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
	Margaret McCallion	Stoneham	19	Housekeeper	Nova Scotia	James and Mary	
" 30	Thomas J. McNamara	Stoneham	46	Tanner	Ireland	Patrick and Bridget	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Catherine Shea	Stoneham	44	Housekeeper	Ireland	Cornelius and Mary	
May 4	William H. Farnham	Stoneham	31	Last Maker	Waterville, Me.	Samuel H. and Sarah	Silas Dean, J. P.
	Minnora F. Libby	Boston	23	At Home	Portsmouth, N. H.	Jeremiah and Annie M.	
" 12	Charles Ellery Denison	New York	28	Physician	New York	Ellery and Ellen K.	Rev. W. J. Batt
	Lillie Florence Sweetser	Stoneham	22	At Home	Stoneham	Warren F. and Ellen M.	
" 19	Thomas Regan	Woburn	28	Laborer	Ireland	John and Ann	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
	Mary Fahey	Stoneham	25	Housekeeper	Ireland	Patrick and Maggie	
" 29	Thomas F. Farrall	Stoneham	22	Furniture P'r	Boston	Charles and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Alice V. McKernan	Stoneham	23	Stitcher	Natick	James and Mary	
June 13	Michael S. Day	Stoneham	19	Shoe Burn'h'r	Boston	Michael H. and Mary	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
	Laura Walden	"	19	Housekeeper	Charlestown	Young F. and Ellen	
" 16	William H. Weed	Stoneham	26	Druggist	Stoneham	Samuel S. and Mary	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Stella S. Bartlett	"	25	At Home	Manchester, N. H.	Wilson A. and Nancy F.	

June 22	James Cogan Minnie A. Mullaly	Stoneham "	29 26	Shoemaker At Home	Woburn Boston	Patrick and Alice Martin and Julia	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
" 27	Donald McCharles Katie A. McLeod	Stillwater, M. Stoneham	28 26	Laborer Housekeeper	Cape Breton, N. S. " " "	Farquhar and Gracella Angus and Arabella	Rev. D. A. Newton
" 29	Napoleon Bean Lillie McCarty	Stoneham "	29 20	Shoemaker Operative	Windsor, Vt. Boston	Joseph and Adelaide Michael and Margaret	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
July 2	Samuel Thompson Emma White	Stoneham "	23 23	Currier Housework	England Nova Scotia	William and Agnes Lewis and Jane	Rev. D. A. Newton
Aug. 6	Henry Y. Wiggin Zoa Elizabeth French	Boston Stoneham	28 22	Book Keeper School T'ch'r	Roxbury Stoneham	George H. and Sarah Henry H. and Harriet E.	Rev. J. W. Dearborn
" 8	John F. Lothrop Caroline G. Sprague	Stoneham "	21 18	Upholsterer At Home	Lynn Stoneham	Henry M. and Sarah J. Ezra V. and Sarah	Rev. J. W. Dearborn
" 12	Fred A. Folansbee Mary F. Morse	Stoneham "	26 22	Painter Housework	Cleveland, Ohio Stoneham	George and Mary Moses E. and Eliza A.	Silas Dean, J. P.
" 17	Frank Bacon Fletcher Myra Ann Wilson	Newton Stoneham	35 33	Police Officer School T'ch'r	Newton Stoneham	Gilman and Mary Charles B. and Ellen E.	Rev. J. W. Dearborn
Sept. 29	Everett A. Currier Emma E. Barnes	Stoneham "	27 23	Conductor At Home	Danville, N. H. Stoneham	Ebenezer and Betsey M. Gilman C. and Frances L.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
Oct. 3	Charles L. Walker Nellie M. Messer	Reading Stoneham	22 22	Clerk At Home	Andover Stoneham	John and Annie David H. and Martha A.	Rev. C. J. Staples
" 20	Robert Arnold Cora A. Clark	Stoughton Stoneham	38 25	Operative At Home	Eastford, Conn. Calais, Vt.	Ezra P. and Esther James H. and Martha M.	Rev. J. W. Dearborn
" 26	Herbert B. Batchelder Mary E. Eastman	Haverhill Stoneham	28 21	Shoe Cutter At Home	Kensington, N. H. Stoneham	Charles and Sarah William H. and Mary A.	Rev. D. A. Newton
Nov. 8	Orlando E. Patch Augusta S. Trundy	Everett Addison, Me,	36 29	Cabinet Maker At Home	Lyndboro, N. H. Addison, Me.	Edwin N. and Olive Warran and Hannah	Rev. J. W. Dearborn
" 9	Bertram Dike Roziltha J. Tripp	Stoneham "	28 27	Machinist Teacher	Stoneham Hampden, Me.	John H. and Abby A. Martin Van and Nancy J.	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
" 23	Lyman L. Gerry Delia Conture	Stoneham "	30 28	Civil Engineer Teacher	Oxford, Me. Alburg Spr., Vt.	Lyman and Harriet R. Janvier and Domitile	Rev. D. A. Newton

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1887.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION OF EACH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Nov. 23	Charles M. Munroe	Woburn	34	Clothing De'lr	Woburn	Harris and Mary E.	Rev. J. O. Knowles
	Blanche M. Young	Stoneham	20	At Home	Stoneham	Charles M. and Abby M.	
" 23	Jonathan Atkinson	Stoneham	23	Gilder	Stoneham	William and Sarah	Rev. J. O Knowles
	Emma Josephine Young	"	23	At Home	"	Charles M and Abby M.	
" 24	Lewellyn M. Higgins	Lynn	25	Painter	Ellsworth, Me.	Edwin K. and Lizzie	Rev. J. W. Dearborn
	Isabella F. Chase	"	27	Clerk	Boston	Alfred and Sarah M.	
" 24	Robert Burns Smith	Stoneham	27	Machinist	Canada	Alexander and Christina	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Edwina Agnes Strobe	"	21	Machine Op'r	W. Burlington, Pa	John and Mary	
" 28	Benjamin R. Abbe, Jr.	Bourne	21	Commission	Sandwich	Benjamin B. and Emma	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Nellie Gilmore	Stoneham	21	At Home	Stoneham	Orslow and Abby S.	
Dec. 1	Fred K. Daggett	Malden	23	Hatter	Malden	Fred K. and Elizabeth P.	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
	Alice M Gerry	Stoneham	23	At Home	Cincinnati, O.	Arad and Eliza J.	
" 14	James H. Jones	Hillsborough	27	Farmer	Hillsborough, N H	Eben and Malvina	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Edith L. Steele	Stoneham	23	At Home	Stoneham	John and Mary A.	
" 24	George R. Ballentine	Wakefield	24	Teamster	Nova Scotia	David and Isabel	Rev. J. W. Dearborn
	Emma F. Green	Stoneham	25	At Home	Stoneham	Joshua G. and Joanna	

SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES.

Whole number of Marriages	36
Number of Widowers	5
Average age of 36 males	27
" " " 36 females	24
Oldest male married	46
" female "	44
Youngest male married	19
" female "	18

NATIVITY.

Where Born.	*Males.*	*Females.*
Stoneham	4	13
Other towns and cities	22	15
British Provinces	4	5
Ireland	4	3
England	2	
	36	36

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE.

Number registered 56

Where Born.	*Males.*	*Females.*
Stoneham	9	16
Other towns and cities	26	22
British Provinces	9	10
Ireland	8	7
England	4	1
	56	56

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1887.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE of DEATH
Jan. 6	Anastacia (Mullaley) [Finnegan	52			Martin and Julia.....	Diabetes
" 8	Harold B. Wass.....	1	1	22	Charles M. and Fanny J..	Br. Pneumonia
" 10	Fannie (Reynolds) [Mathews	24	1	10	Hugh and Ann.....	Consumption
" 21	James F. Lincoln.....	27	1	2	James M. and Judith R...	Larpn. Phthisis
" 27	Olive F. Freeman.....	21	6	25	Pliney F. and Mary E.....	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 29	Andrew J. Dow.....	58	2	9	Daniel and Mary A.....	Disease of brain
Feb. 9	Lucetta (Holden) Cary ...	67		16	Joseph W. and Sally.....	Diabetes Melli's
" 13	Richard H. Ritchie.....	45	8	21	James and Mary.....	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 20	Lavina (Jacobs) Small....	51	9		Edwin F. and Lavina.....	Cancer
" 20	Mary S. (Frye) Noyes....	40	11	15	Gilbert and Hannah.....	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 21	Francis A. (Grant) [Thompson	63	2	8	Daniel and Sally.....	Peritonitis
" 26	Benjamin F. Hibbard.....	24	1	19	Benjamin and Susan.....	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 28	Lizzie (Linnekin) Osgood	37	8	6	Ambrose and Lois Ann...	Suicide by sho'g
Mar. 9	Susan M. (Davis) Hall....	34	6	3	Francis and Sarah A.....	Phthises
" 18	Justin A. Wilson.....	51	1		James and Roxanna.....	Epilepsy
" 21	John Parshley.....	21			Cleaveland and Hannah..	Consumption
" 22	Maggie McDermott.....	1	1	19	James and Mary.....	Acu. Meningitis
" 23	Harry Hacking.....		5	7	Albert and Alice.....	Memb. Croup
" 28	Female Child.....				.....	Still Born
April 9	Mary (Farris) Porter.....	35	11		Alexander and Mary.....	Hemorrhage
" 12	Charles H. Whitcher.....	44	2	1	Amos and Polly.....	Paralysis
" 15	Sally (Davidson) Messer.	78	8	24	Oliver and Sally.....	Ty. Pneumonia
" 23	Pierce F Murray.....	34		23	Peter and Mary.....	Cirrhosis Liver
" 24	Lucinda (Lovering) Tidd.	68	1	6	Simon and Lucy.....	Disc. of Brain
" 29	Anna J. Powers.....	3	3		Matthew and Ellen.....	
" 30	Samuel I. Bryant.....	19	6	5	Samuel I. Jr. and Mary J.	Diphtheria
" 30	Angelo Ralph Turner.....	1	11	8	George W. T. and Mar. J.	Pneumonia
May 1	Hallett C. Montague.....	26	5		John and Christina.....	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 7	William Bucknam.....	89	9		Ebenezer and Rhachel....	Apoplexy
" 14	Susan H. (Shapley) [Campbell	33	10	8	Samuel and Harriet.....	Heart Disease
" 29	*Arthur H. Dempsey.....	16		2	Hugh and Mary E.....	Ac. Pericurditis
" 30	Bridget C. (Martin) [Danahey	55	3	5	Daniel and Catherine.....	Angina Pectoris
June 17	Frances E. (George) Bruce	26	5	21	Mark A. and Hannah E...	Child birth
" 17	Female Child.....				.....	Still Born
" 18	Alice (Kellers) Munroe...	43		6	John and Mary.....	Pneumonia
" 20	Thomas H. Dillon.....	38	8		John and Bridget.....	Pul. Phthisis
" 21	William Cook.....	69			William and Mary.....	Cancer Stom'ch
" 27	Edith Kelly			3	Zenas B. and Susie.....	Debility
" 30	Eugene McCarthy.....		10	6	Daniel J. and Fannie.....	Meningitis
July 1	Ethel Kelly.....			5	Zenas B. and Susie.....	Debility
" 6	†Raymond W. Beatty.....	13	2	6	William R. and Maggie E.	Drowning
" 10	William Dempsey.....	65			Maurice and Bridget.....	Cancer of Face

* Died at Concord. † Died at Winchester.

DEATHS (*Continued.*)

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE of DEATH
July 13	Male Child.....				.....	Still born
" 14	Sarah B. [Campbell] [Bagley	77		14	John and Rebecca.....	Paralysis
" 16	Dennis Mooney.....	76			Dennis and Elsa.....	Gen. Debility
" 20	Eva Thompson.....			20	Charles and Georgianna F	
" 22	Susie L. [Yardly] Conant.	41	9	14	Nelson and Mary A.....	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 26	Marion I. Prescott.....			1	Linnaeus C. and Minnie E	Prem. Birth
" 31	Harriet E. Byron.....	25	3	24	William D. and Harriet N.	Typhoid Fever
" 31	Joseph Dempsey.....		11		J seph and Mary J.....	Chol. Infantum
Aug. 2	Ernest Elmore Sanborn...		7	13	Warren E. and Marion E.	Chol. Infantum
" 9	Annie A. Grassie.....	1	5		Joseph and Margaret.....	Whoop'g Cough
" 10	*Rufus Howard.....	72			Timothy and Sarah.....	Asthma
" 11	Male Child.....					Still Born
" 12	Byron W. Eames.....		4	6	William T. and Sueller C.	Meningitis
" 12	Sarah L. Weston.....	3	5	6	Samuel D. and Rosa T....	Ac. Meningitis
" 13	Charlotte A. (Tullock) [McEchern	36		8	21 Alexander and Ann.....	Consumption
" 21	Bertha A. Usher.....				Wm. A. and Gertrude L..	Ch. Infantum
" 22	Samuel J. Kaime.....	55	8	22	Samuel and Nancy.....	Nervous Exh'n
" 23	James Coulaton.....		6		John and Bridget.....	Enteritis
" 23	Cordelia Green.....	67	4	3	Peter and Nancy.....	Marasmus
" 27	Katie Redman.....		2		Ignatius and Mary.....	
" 28	Joseph McNelly.....			1	Thomas R. and Susan F...	Prem. Birth
Sept. 1	James Joseph Byron.....		4		Terrence and Mary G.....	Marasmus
" 18	Honoro (Murphy) [Desmond	75			John and Honora.....	Apoplexy
" 20	Jennie M. (Beckford) [Noble	21	4	8	George and Mary A.....	Septicurmia
" 20	Emma I. [Gould] Bonney.	36			Levi and Mary A	Cancer
" 22	Mary [E. McGuire] Parks	45			James and Catherine	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 27	John H. James.....		7	9	Warren N. and Ida J.....	Chol. Infantum
Oct. 17	Christie Ora Mellen.....			1	Charles and Eldora B	Prem. Birth
" 17	Mary A. [Seavey] Sullivan	43			Florence and Mary.....	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 25	Hattie A. [Marston] [Fletcher	33	5	28	John R. and Hannah W...	Cancer
Nov. 6	Mary Donahoe.			1	Thomas and Mary.....	Prem. Birth
" 8	George Bucknam.....	76		20	Stephen and Betsey.....	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 14	†Ernest E. Tidd.....	19	3	2	Horatio O. and Emma....	Ac. Peritonitus
" 14	Harry Francis Gray.....		5	15	John and Iza Etta.....	Consumption
" 15	Louis Chicoine.....	44	10	13	John Baptiste and Louisa	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 23	Benjamin R. Rowe.....	52	8	19	Allen and Phebe.....	Apoplexy
" 30	Hannah P. [Noble] [Averill	70	2	13	Jeremiah and Almira.....	Heart Disease
Dec. 4	Patrick Purcell.....	35			Thomas and Bridget.....	Exposure
" 9	Elizabeth M. [Roberts] [Olds	72	5		Joseph and Mary.....	Old Age
" 18	Lucinda Tilton.....	61	6	7	David and Lucinda.....	Lupus Exedens
" 18	J. Fred Nelson.....	29	1		John and Harriet.....	Consumption
" 25	Lewis Hawkins.....	82	6		Dexter and Hepsabeth....	Atrophy Stom'h
" 26	Marcellus W. Evans	31	7		Geo. W. and Caroline E..	Emp. of Lungs
" 28	Mary [Upham] Noble.....	85	2		Amos and Betsey.....	Old Age
" 30	William H. Powers.....	50	10	23	John J. and Priscilla.....	Entero Colitis

* Died at Carney Hospital, Boston.

† Died at Appleton, Wis.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS.

Whole number of Deaths Registered	87
Males	40
Males (still born)	2
Average age of 40 males	30y., 4m., 25d.
Females	43
Females (still born)	2
Average age of 43 Females	34y., 9m., 10d.
Number under 10 years of age	28
" between 10 and 20	4
" " 20 " 30	11
" " 30 " 40	11
" " 40 " 50	8
" " 50 " 60	8
" " 60 " 70	6
" " 70 " 80	8
" " 80 " 90	3
	87

Dogs Licensed.

214 Males at $2.00	$428.00
32 Females at $5.00	160.00
	$588.00
Clerk's Fees	49.20
	$538.80

The amount of $538.80 has been paid to the County Treasurer, and receipts taken for the same.

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETINGS

Annual Town Meeting, April 4, 1887.

Myron J. Ferron was chosen Moderator, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed the three following named persons as Tellers to assist in assorting and counting the ballots: Edward K. Hayes, Fred T. Emery and Charles O. Currier, and they were sworn by the Clerk.

Voted, To have three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, and three Constables for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the Polls be opened to receive ballots for Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.

Voted, To close the Polls for Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.

Silas Dean was chosen Town Clerk and was sworn by the Moderator.

Onslow Gilmore was chosen Town Treasurer.

Voted, That the Polls be now opened to receive ballots for Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, School Committee. Also, ballots Yes and No in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?"

W. Ward Child was, by the Moderator, appointed Teller, and was sworn by the Clerk.

Voted, That George W. Cromack and Sarah A. Lynde be Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

Chose Charles C. Dike a Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years.

Voted, That the Polls be opened to receive ballots for a Collector.

Voted, To close the Polls for Collector.

Charles E. Horne was elected Collector.

Voted, That Willie P. Hill be a Field Driver for the year ensuing.

Chose Richard Plummer a Field Driver.

Chose Lewis Perry, W. Ward Child, W. A. Bartlett, Walter Paige and W. B. Dotey, Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Chose Thomas Conway, Geo. W. Cromack and Melzar Eaton, Measurers of Leather.

Chose O. H. Marston, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chose George R. Weaver, Pound Keeper.

Voted, That the Selectmen-elect be Fence Viewers.

Voted, That the Selectmen-elect be a Fish Committee.

Voted, That Elbridge Gerry be added to the Fish Committee.

Voted, That the Selectmen-elect be Highway Surveyors.

Voted, That the Selectmen be a Board of Health.

Chose D. H. Messer, Hazen Whitcher and Frank H. Messer, Undertakers.

Chose Fred E. Nickerson and Hugh Hamill, Auditors.

Chose Dennis Daley a committee to take care of William Street Cemetery and the Old Burying Ground.

The Committee on Street Grades reported by Lewis Perry that the Committee had attended to their duty, and that the grades as established by the Committee might be seen at the Town Office.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the Committee on Street Grades.

Voted, To accept the reports of the Selectmen and Board of Health as presented on pages 34 to 40 of Town Reports.

Voted, to accept the report of the Finance Committee and Board of Health as presented on pages 127 and 128 of Town Reports.

Voted, To raise and appropriate for repairs and decoration of Soldiers' Graves.....$200.00
For grading and repairs on Marble street..... 200.00
For purchase of books for the Public Library..... 300.00
Money expended for Dog Tax to be expended for Library Incidentals.
Voted, To raise and appropriate $350.00 in addition to Dog Tax for Library Incidentals.
For Markers and Repairs in Lindenwood Cemetery, 500.00
" New Avenues and Draining Lots..... 500.00
" William St. Cemetery and Old Burial Ground, 75.00
" Concrete Sidewalks.....1,000.00
(The Abuttors to pay one-half the expense of the same.)
For Concrete Gutters and Street Crossings..... 500.00

Voted, That the laborers employed by the Town shall receive $2.00 per day, and that 59 hours shall constitute a week's work.

Voted, To raise and appropriate for the year ensuing, the following sums of money, for the purposes below specified:

For Schools, Salaries of Teachers, Fuel and Care of Houses	$13,500.00
School Books and Supplies	300.00
School Incidentals	1,250.00
For Music in the Schools	400.00
For purchase of Experimental Apparatus for High School (appropriated)	500.00
Raised and appropriated for painting the High School building, and building fences around the East and South School-houses	750.00

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to construct the sidewalk on the westerly side of William street, from the house of Orin Hanscom to Pomeworth street, and that the amount required for the same be taken from the regular appropriation.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for building a drain from the corner of Main and Hancock streets, to connect with the dram near the house of William Hurd on Main street.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the purchase of a steam gong to be placed on the factory of Sanborn & Mann.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400 for building sidewalk and setting edgestones from Maple to Marble street.

Voted, To repair and paint the Town Hall, and raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for that purpose.

Voted, to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department	$2,500.00
Highways, Townways and Bridges	3,500.00
History of the Town	200.00
Payment of Interest	600.00
For Incidentals and Miscellaneous	3,000.00

For Military Aid	300.00
Printing Town Reports and Valuations	350.00
Support of the Poor	4,500.00
Street Lights	1,000.00
Highway Contingent and Breaking Snow	500.00
Payment of Town Debt	5,000.00
Armory and Shooting Range	800.00
For Hydrants	2,700.00
" Salary of Selectmen	300.00
" " " Assessors	500.00
" " " Overseers of Poor	225.00
" " " School Committee	400.00
" " " Highway Surveyors	150.00
Town Treasurer, in addition to interest received on Deposits	150.00
Auditors	100.00
Moderator	10.00
Other Officers and Committees	1,000.00

All the ballots for the several Town Officers, also the ballots in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" having been assorted and counted, declaration of the same was made by the Moderator as follows:

FOR SELECTMEN.

W. H. Sprague	575
James H. Murphy	566
Leonard P. Benton	531
Sumner Richardson, 2d	473
Lyman Dike	337
Daniel Gerry	1

ASSESSORS.

Charles E. Horne	717
William H. Gorham	553

S. P. Finnegan.....396
Isaac F. Hersam.....311
S. C. Trull.....264

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Silas Dean.....785
W. Ward Child.....760
H. H. French.....459

CONSTABLES.

Otis Bucknam.....691
Henry Oliver.....676
James D. Pierce.....436

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for 3 years).

Amos Hill.....499
A. J. Hovey.....246

The ballots cast, Yes or No, on the questies, "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" were as follows:

No.....451
Yes.....343

Voted to adjourn.

TOWN MEETING,

Thursday, Aug. 18, 1887.

M. J. Ferren was chosen Moderator, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The second article of the warrant was read, relative to the laying out of a public drain, and the report of the Se-

lectmen relative to the laying out of the same, was read by the Clerk, after which it was

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a public drain from the division line between the property of Patrick Finnegan and Jas. A. Green, on the westerly side of Wright street, to land of D. F. Murphy on Chestnut street, and that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for that purpose, the Selectmen a committee to attend to the same.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the erection of street railings.

Voted, That the town will lay a new floor in the Town Hall and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for that purpose.

TOWN MEETING,

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1888.

M. J. Ferren was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Clerk.

The second article of the warrant was taken up relative to the laying out of a public drain westerly from Main street through land of John Steele, James A. Green and Patrick Finnegan.

The report was read by the Clerk.

Voted, To accept the report, and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of constructing said drain, and that the Selectmen be a committee to attend to the same.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for repairs on the highways.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1888.

The meeting was called to order by W. H. Sprague, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the polls were opened to receive ballots for State, District and County Officers.

Sumner Richardson, 2d was, by the Selectmen, appointed to assist in checking the names of voters and was sworn by the Clerk.

George W. Cromack, Stephen P. Finnegan, T. Fred Emery, Hugh Hamill and George N. Green were chosen as Tellers, to assist in assorting and counting the ballots, and were sworn by the Clerk.

The Ballot-box was examined previous to depositing any ballots, and was found to be empty. The keys of the same were taken by Otis Bucknam, Constable.

At two o'clock, P. M., the articles of the warrant were read by the Clerk.

M. J. Ferren was chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Clerk.

Voted, To accept the list of Jurors as revised the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Town will purchase one new extension ladder, and one thirty-two foot roof ladder for the use of the fire department.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for purchase of the same.

Voted, To choose a committee to investigate the subject relative to the purchase of land for a Public Park. Chose Onslow Gilmore, F. L. Whittier, S. W. Kimball, E. A. Vinton and R. W. Barnstead.

At four o'clock P. M. it was voted to close the polls for receiving ballots for State, County and District officers and it was ascertained by the Clerk that the number of the ballot-box register was 977; the number of the names of voters checked upon the check-list were counted by Hugh Hamill and declared to be 977.

The ballots were then taken from the box and counted by W. H. Sprague, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and declared to be 977.

All of the ballots having been assorted and counted by the Tellers appointed for that purpose, declaration of the same was made by the Chairman of the Selectmen as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Oliver Ames	506
Henry B. Lovering	425
William H. Earle	44

FOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

John Q. A. Brackett	528
Walter Cutting	397
John Blackmer	45

FOR SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Henry B. Pierce	528
John F. Murphy	397
Amos E. Hall	43

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

Alanson W. Beard.....527
Henry C. Thatcher.....397
John L. Kilbon..... 47

FOR AUDITOR.

Charles R. Ladd.....528
Wm. F. Cook.....398
Edmund F. Stone..... 47

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Andrew J. Waterman.....528
John W. Corcoran.....398
Allen Coffin..... 47

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

J. Henry Read.....528
James Skinner.....398
Joseph W. Barber..... 47

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Francis Jewett.....528
Lewis P. True.....398
Claudius B. Travis..... 47

FOR SENATOR.

John K. C. Sleeper.....528
Benjamin F. Dutton.....398
Ammi Cutter..... 47

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

James E. Whitcher.....527
William D. Byron.....408
Benjamin F. Briggs..... 36

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

March 1st, 1887, to March 1st, 1888.

Ninety-six persons have been lodged in the Lockup:

Drunkenness	19
Assault	3
Non-support of Wife	2
Malicious Mischief	1
Insanity	1
Evading Railroad Fare	1
Common Drunkard	2
Subornation of Perjury	1
Lodgers	66
Total	96

Number of Warrants served, sixty-nine, viz:

Drunkenness	19
Assault	9
Search for Liquor	12
Liquor Nuisances	10
Search for Stolen Goods	2
C mmon Drunkard	2
Violating Town By-Laws	2
Assaulting Officer	2
Non-support of wife	2
Evading Railroad Fare	1
Malicious Mischief	1
Threatening Bodily Harm	2
Subornation of Perjury	1
Disturbing Peace	1
Defacing Building	2
Breaking and Entering	1
Total	69

RICHARD PLUMMER,
Chief of Police.



REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND

BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM,

FOR 1887-88.

Fellow Citizens:

In accordance with a long-established custom, we present to you a report of our doings on the various matters coming under our charge during the past year. On another page will be found the statement of the Town Treasurer, Hon. Onslow Gilmore, to which you are referred for a report of the town's financial condition.

HIGHWAYS.

The utmost care and prudence was exercised by your Board in repairing the highways, and in expending the money appropriated for that purpose, and we are pleased to be able to say, the result has been most satisfactory, and our highways, with very few exceptions, are in good condition for public travel.

Your attention is called to the necessity of properly repairing Main street, from Marble street to the Medford line; and Franklin street, from Pleasant street to the Melrose line. While we were deeply sensible of the necessity for repairs on those streets, we were satisfied, that with the funds at our command, we were unable to make such repairs as the condition of these highways require. They are two of our principal and much travelled thoroughfares, and we trust

you will give the matter your careful consideration at the coming town meeting.

MARBLE STREET.

This street is now thoroughly and substantially repaired from the Winchester line to Warren street. No special appropriation will be necessary to complete the work, as little remains to be done, and can be completed with funds from the regular appropriation.

SIDEWALKS.

Much of the attention of the Board has been given to repairing sidewalks and constructing new ones; for we believe there is no labor performed on our highways more fully appreciated by the travelling public, than that employed in improving the sidewalks.

In accordance with a vote of the town, we have constructed a sidewalk on the easterly side of Chestnut street, from land of Thomas Halpin to Montvale Avenue; also on the westerly side of William street, from land of Orin Hanscom to Pomeworth street.

MATERIAL FOR REPAIRING THE HIGHWAYS.

We desire to call your earnest attention to the difficulty in procuring suitable material with which to repair our highways. The gravel in our pits (excepting the one located in Wyoming district) is of an inferior quality, and located so far from the centre of the village that its use upon the highways, while of little benefit, is very expensive. With these facts presented, we earnestly recommend that a stone crusher be hired or purchased, to be used in preparing material for our streets, as we are firmly of the opinion that by this means, our highways can be more economically and properly maintained.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS AND GUTTERS.

We cheerfully reiterate the recommendations of the Selectmen of 1886, urging continued appropriations for concreting. As we believe there is no money appropriated by the town, more wisely or judiciously expended, than that appropriated for this purpose.

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK.

The sidewalk on the westerly side of Main street, between Warren and Marble streets, has been completed, and edgestones set against the same at a cost somewhat in excess of the appropriation for that purpose. This is a beautiful and much travelled sidewalk, and its benefits are fully appreciated.

DRAINS.

The vote of the town, instructing the Selectmen to construct a public drain, as laid out, from Main street to land of D. F. Murphy, through land of John Steele, J. A. Green and others, has been complied with, and has been named by your Board "Gilmore Street Drain." That portion of the drain from Main street, to a point on Gilmore street, opposite the residence of Sarah A. Child, is constructed of brick, 2 1-2 feet by 3 feet, egg shape, and from this point to its terminus, it is 3 feet by 4 feet, constructed of stone and paved. The completion of this drain is indeed a great public improvement, and will answer all the requirements for which it is intended.

We have also, in accordance with a vote of the town at the annual meeting, constructed a drain on the westerly side of Main street north from Hancock street, and connecting with the drain nearly opposite the residence of Wm. Hurd. This drain consists of 15 in. cement pipe placed under the gutter of Main street, and gives perfect satisfaction for drainage purposes.

The culverts through Main street at Spot Pond, which were completely filled with refuse, and have always been too small for the purpose for which they were intended, have been thoroughly and substantially rebuilt.

The Charles street drain has been continued from Avon street, over land of Daniel Gerry, emptying into a ditch on the westerly side of Washington street.

STREET LIGHTS.

The Street Lights have been cared for during the year by Mr. William Breaggy; and so far as we have been able to judge, Mr. Breaggy has given general satisfaction. We desire to call the attention of the voters to the necessity of relocating the Street Lights. Many of our principal thoroughfares, particularly Main street, are very poorly lighted, while on the outskirts of the town there are many lights maintained that are wholly unnecessary. In view of these facts, we have inserted in the warrant calling the annual town meeting, an article relating to this subject, and which we trust will receive your earnest consideration.

TOWN HALL.

A very large majority of our citizens have seen for themselves the great improvement which has been made in our Town Hall. As directed by the town, we have had a new floor laid in the hall, the walls and ceiling tastefully painted and frescoed, so that at present it presents a neat and tidy appearance.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

At the beginning of the year the following claims for damages were pending against the town, and were referred to the Selectmen to be contested or settled as their judgment may direct: Bridget Scanlon, claim $500, for personal in-

juries received in consequence of a defect in a highway. Olive Bryant, claim $100, for land taken in the construction of Stevens street. Joseph A. Graves, claim $200, for injuries to his milk wagon, caused by coming in contact with a limb of an apple tree on Minot street. Michael Hurley, claim $4,000, for personal injuries sustained by falling on Tidd street. Mary A. Flanders, claim $200, for damage sustained by her property, caused by the construction of a sidewalk on Summer street.

We have taken legal advice on all these cases, and as a result have paid the claims of Bridget Scanlon and Olive Bryant. The claim of Mary A. Flanders has been settled by the payment of $100, and grading her land from the street to the dwelling house. The claims of Joseph A. Graves and Michael Hurley, we decided to contest in the courts. The case of Graves against the town, was tried before Chief Justice Brigham at the January term of the Superior Court, and a verdict was rendered for the town. The case of Michael Hurley against the town has not yet been tried.

DISPOSAL OF TOWN LAND.

As directed by a vote of the town at the November meeting, we have disposed of the lot of land, corner of Franklin and Stevens streets, (Pound lot) at public auction. This lot was purchased by Mr. George Goodale for $44.00 and a deed of the property has been given by the Treasurer.

PERAMBULATION.

As required by law, your Board has perambulated the bounds between Stoneham and Wakefield, Stoneham and Reading, and Stoneham and Medford, in company with the Selectmen of these towns, and with two exceptions (between Stoneham and Wakefield) found the monuments correctly marked and in their proper places.

GUIDE BOARDS.

We comply with the law in relation to Guide Boards by stating that they are properly erected in all places required by law, and where public convenience requires.

JURORS.

During the year the following have been drawn as jurors for the various courts:

Superior Criminal.—Blake Daniels, Samuel Webber, Lyman Dike, Willie P. Hill.

Superior Civil.—Caleb O. Noble, Wm. H. Eastman.

Supreme Judicial.—Richard Plummer, Asa W. Butterfield, William H. Gorham, George L. Child.

For the Grand Jury.—William F. Cowdrey.

The Tower Clock on the C. U. Church has been properly repaired at an expense of ten dollars ($10.00) for which sum the town has been reimbursed by the society.

Our Streets, with few exceptions (in the North part of the town) are properly railed where necessity requires. We were unable to complete the work owing to the lateness of the season.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Stoneham has been particularly fortunate during the year as regards contagious diseases, as but eight cases have been reported, viz:

Diphtheria, four cases; scarlet fever, four cases.

The attention of the Board of Health has been called at different times to nuisances caused by surface drainage for sink water; but in most cases those nuisances have been promptly abated when so ordered by the Board.

Board of Health Notice.

The attention of citizens is called to recent legislation concerning contagious diseases;

[ACTS OF 1884., CHAP. 98.]

Sect. 1. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town in which he dwells; and upon the death, recovery, or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the Board of Health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sect. 2. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit for each offence not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

Sect. 3. The Boards of Health in the several cities and towns shall cause a record to be kept of all reports received in pursuance of the preceding sections, and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick, the localities in which they live, the diseases with which they

are affected, together with the date and names of the persons reporting any such cases. The Boards of Health shall give the School Committee immediate information of all cases of contagious disease reported to them according to the provisions of this act.

[ACTS OF 1883, CHAP. 124.]

SECT. 2. No railroad corporation, or other common carrier or person, shall convey or cause to be conveyed, through or from any city or town in this Commonwealth, the remains of any person who has died of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or typhoid fever, until such body has been so encased and prepared as to preclude any danger of communicating the disease to others by its transportation; and no local registrar or clerk shall give a permit for the removal of such body until he has received from the Board of Health of the city, or the Selectmen of the town, where the death occurred, a certificate, stating the cause of death, and that said body has been prepared in the manner set forth in this section, which certificate shall be delivered to the agent or person who receives the body.

By the above it will be seen that it is the duty of the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, to keep a record of all cases reported to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
JAMES H. MURPHY,
L. P. BENTON,
Selectmen and Board of Health.



REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS

OF THE

STONEHAM ❋ FIRE ❋ DEPT.

FOR 1887-88.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit this report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1888:

The department has been called out nine times.

May 11, 1887. The alarm was sounded for a practice exhibition of the Department in Central Square.

May 11. Department called out for a brush fire on Whip Hill, near C. J. Teel's farm. No damage. Cause of fire unknown.

May 23. Brush fire in the woods east of Bear Hill, owned by W. B. and W. F. Stevens. Loss $200. No insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

May 24. Fire in a small shed owned by the Middlesex Co-operative Shoe Company on Emerson street. Damage slight. Cause of fire—ashes taken from the boiler.

July 29. Slight fire in house owned by Edward McGrady on Elm street. Damage, $50.00. Fully insured. Cause of fire, lightning.

Oct. 14. Slight fire in a house on Emerson street, owned by W. G. Fuller. No damage. Caused by a lighted match being thrown against a window screen.

Nov. 23. Fire in a barn on Williams street owned by Ervin Johnson, which was totally destroyed. Damage $1,200. Insured for $500. Cause, incendiary.

Jan. 5, 1888. Fire in a dwelling house on Cedar Ave., owned by Charles Brant. Damage $2,000; Insured for $2,000. Cause unknown.

Jan. 21. Fire in a barn on Pleasant street, owned by A. W. Arnold. No damage. Cause: An oil stove left burning in the barn.

When the present Board took charge of the Department the first of May they found the houses in a very bad conditon. The floor in the H. & L. House was rotten in several places and the plastering had fallen off. The Board voted unanimously that it must be repaired. It was thought best to have the ceiling sheathed.

We found the floor and ceiling in the General Worth House worse that the Hook and Ladder House. The plastering had fallen off. The floor had rotted away from the stringers underneath, and the Board voted unanimously to sheath the ceiling, and patch the floor.

We found the Col. Gould House in a very bad condition. The paint was off, and the jacket on the steam heater had rusted, so it was not fit for use. The funnel was also worn and full of holes. The Board voted unanimously to repair the heater and funnel, and paint the walls.

We found the E. R. Seaver Hose House in good repair.

The Board purchased a double hydrant gate, aud we are now able to get four good streams from any post hydrant in town.

The department was in need of more pipes and nozzles. The Board voted to purchase two. There has also been one 60-foot Somerville Extension Ladder added to the department, and one 33-foot Roof Ladder, and the old Bangor Ladder has been remodelled.

The Department is now in first-class condition.

The appropriation for running the department has been too small to pay the expenses, and as there has been no repairs made for several years, we were obliged to overdraw our appropriation. There was a great many bills contracted last year that had not been paid, so they had to be paid out of our appropriation. The Auditors' Report shows an overdrawn appropriation, but it could not have been helped under the circumstances.

The Board recommend the purchase of one thousand feet of cotton hose; also the painting of the Col. Gould House on the outside.

The Board wish to extend to the Department their sincere thanks for the able manner in which they discharged their duties, also to the citizens for the support of the Dept.

O. A. DODGE,
J. A. LaCLAIR,
GEO. E. STURTEVANT,
GEO. A. OSGOOD,
M. J. FERREN,
Engineers of the Stoneham Fire Dept.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

To the Citizens of Stoneham;

In presenting our annual report we are pleased to inform you that the interest is increasing, and the desire more general to make the last resting place of our departed friends attractive, not only to those who have friends there, but also to those who have not, by the continued erection of neat monuments and headstones, by putting either granite curb or corner stones on their lots, by the pleasing decoration of lots with plants and flowers, and in a variety of ways to make them look very beautiful.

We have endeavored to so decorate the public places as to make them as attractive as possible.

The new lots are being taken up as fast as could be expected, as they are the most desirable that we have to sell.

We would respectfully call the attention of the town to the necessity of cutting down the street on the east side of the Cemetery, as the gravel is good and can be used in filling up the low places in the street between the corner of the

Cemetery and Montvale Avenue, and for repairing other streets. The cost would be but little, taking into account the great advantage it would be to the Cemetery. On account of the increased number of avenues and walks it will be impossible to take proper care of them, and do necessary concreting with a less appropriation than five hundred dollars, and we would respectfully ask you to appropriate that sum.

There has been sold the past year:

32 lots	$873.64
4 single graves	16.00
Wood	3.75
Loam and gravel	7.34
Grass	5.00
	$905.73

All of which has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Expended on repairs	$517.60
Appropriation	500.00
Overdrawn	$17.60

Appropriation	$500.00
Expended on New Avenues and Walks	448.25
Balance unexpended	$51.75

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. STEVENS,
O. GILMORE,
W. WARD CHILD,
DENNIS DALEY,
CHAS. C. DIKE,

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL ✠ COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM,

FOR THE

YEAR 1887-88.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The annual report of the School Committee is herewith respectfully submitted.

An atmosphere of peace has surrounded the schools during the last year. The committee have been wearied by few complainants, and they are heartily thankful for the unusual and happy circumstance.

The details of the purchase, care and distribution of books and supplies have occupied so much time that it has not been possible for the committee to give to the schools the amount of attention desirable. But, fortunately, we have a corps of teachers who can be relied on to work earnestly for the best interests of their pupils. Of the faithfulness and efficiency of the teachers, nothing need be added to what has been said in former reports.

The teachers meet once each month, to discuss methods of teaching and discipline, to consider different ways of surmounting obstacles in their daily path, to review educational works, and by a free, friendly interchange and comparison of views, to help and encourage one another in efforts to reach a higher ideal in every day work. Occasionally grade meetings have been held, in which attention has been given to the special work of the different grades. These meetings

have been more popular, and, perhaps, more profitable than the general meetings, which have not fully attained their object, because few of the teachers have taken an active part in the exercises. Much credit is due to the few who believe in the meetings, and who have done all they could to make them interesting and serviceable. It is hoped that some plan may soon be devised by means of which the indifference, lack of confidence and fear of criticism which appear to influence some of the teachers, will give place to a spirit of mutual helpfulness, and a wish to make these meetings what they can and ought to become—a source of strength and inspiration.

Changes of teachers have not been frequent, but the High School suffered a serious loss in the summer, by the resignation of both assistants. They had been excellent teachers in the school, Miss Dike for six years and Miss Fletcher for three years. Their influence with the pupils was always in the right direction, and their connection with the school added to it strength and dignity.

After considering a number of applicants, we had the unexpected good fortune to secure as First Assistant. Miss I. C. Livingston, whose former services in this school for several years had been satisfactory. Miss Alice Walton, a graduate of Smith College, was appointed Second Assistant.

Miss Tripp of the East Intermediate School also resigned in the summer, and her place was supplied by Miss A. J. McCarty, who had been for three years at the North Street School. No mistake was made in this transfer, for Miss McCarty has gradually and surely gained control of the school, and is doing excellent work.

Miss M. F. Livingston, a teacher of some experience in an ungraded school, was appointed teacher of the North Street School, and its interests are well advanced.

Only one other change has been made. Mrs. Gerry of the North Lower Primary and Miss Pierce of the South Lower Primary exchanged schools in September. This arrangement was made for the comfort of the teacher who had lived far from her school, and who by this change, had her daily walk much shortened.

At the beginning of the year, the second class of the Grammar School was very large, and an assistant teacher was employed for a few weeks. Seats were placed in the hall, where about twenty pupils who needed special attention, received the care and instruction of the Assistant. The experiment was not successful.

While it is hardly necessary to make a special report of the various schools, it may be well to call attention to a few facts referring to them.

The regularity of the sessions of the High School for several years is worthy of special notice. A reason is seldom found for shortening or omitting the usual school hours. The change in the time of promoting classes has happily resulted in keeping in the school a larger proportion of the pupils. The membership at the opening of the spring term was ninety, only ten of whom have since left school, and these all left during the summer vacation. The graduating class of this year numbers twenty-three, the largest class that has graduated from the school.

Substantial progress has been made in the department of language in all grades. Results in the higher grades show that there has been improvement all along the line.

The progress in music gives evidence of intelligent supervision and thorough instruction. The enthusiasm of Mr. Cutter, the musical instructor, is shared by the teachers, who cordially carry out his plans. In the High School, he gives all the instruction in this branch. It was thought best

to postpone a musical festival by pupils of the Intermediate and Primary schools until next November. Before this report reaches the public, there will be an opportunity for those who desire, to see something of the work in music in the various schools, on the closing day of the term.

Music readers have been introdnced into the Upper Primary Schools, giving the teachers less work in copying and the pupils much more practice in reading music and in singing. Far greater advancement has been the result.

The following is a statement of the purchase and distribution of text books and supplies the last year. In the amount paid for text books is included the cost of re-binding worn copies:

TEXT BOOKS.

Books on hand March, 1887	$153.54	
" purchased since March, 1887	497.05	
Total cost		$650.59
Books sold	$ 9.83	
" on hand March, 1888	206.18	
		216.01
Cost of books distributed		$434.58

SUPPLIES.

Supplies on hand March, 1887	$125.21	
" purchased since March, 1887	592.91	
Total cost		$718.12
Supplies on hand March, 1888		193.23
Cost of Supplies distributed		$524.89

Total cost of books and supplies distributed, $959.47.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The generosity of the town has enabled us to increase the facilities for the study of chemistry and natural philosophy in the High School, by the addition of a laboratory, which was much needed. The room taken for this purpose is the eastern room on the same floor as the High School. The classes have enjoyed its advantages for a few weeks only, as its preparation occupied a long time. The thanks of the town and school are due to the Principal, Mr. MacDonald, who spent many hours in bringing the laboratory to its present condition. Except as "Labor is its own reward," his work has been unremunerated.

The use of this room as a laboratory made it necessary to provide a place for the Central Intermediate school, which formerly occupied it. This was done by finishing a room in the hall at the southern end, thereby spoiling the hall for purposes of exhibition, when a large number wish to be present.

Increased school accommodations at the Centre are very desirable, and, in a short time they will be indispensable.

During the last year, the ceiling of one of the rooms in the High School building has been renewed, the outside of the building has been painted and otherwise repaired, and new fences have been built at the East and South houses.

The schools in the North house have been discontinued several times for want of sufficient heat. The furnaces in that building are so nearly worn out that they cannot be used another winter. When the weather was unusually cold they were taxed to their utmost capacity, and they have failed to make the rooms comfortable. It will be necessary to provide other means of heating in future. We recommend steam-heating, which has proved effectual in the Town House and High School building. No other special repairs are called for.

In conclusion, we recommend for the ensuing year, the following appropriations:

For Instruction, fuel and care of houses	$14,000
" School Incidentals	1,000
" Text Books and Supplies	800
" Music	400
" School Apparatus	100
" Heating Apparatus for North School-house	900
Total	$16,800

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

FROM

March 1, 1887, to March 1, 1888.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Blanche E. Brackett,
Hattie M. Bryant,
Delia M. Costello,
‖ M. Josie Emerson,
‖ Katie M. Fox,
Hattie A. Hay,
‖ Amy R. Hill,
‡ Grace E. Newhall,
Rose O'Loughlin,
Fred W. Best,
Charles H. Chase,
Walter S. Hawkins,
† Frederick H. Hayward,
Thomas J. Kelley,
** Harry W. Messer,
John H. O'Loughlin,
‖ Thomas H. O'Loughlin,
† Ernest L. Young.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

† Elmer R. B. Chapman,
† Harry A. Jones,
Arthur N. Newhall,
Edward H. Qualter,
† Alfred N. Theobald,
‖ John P. Marston,

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Lucie Best,
Georgia Gilbert,
Ione Johonnot,
Amerette Lamb,
Gertrude Lynde,
Winnie McKay,
Ollie Sturtevant,
‖ Oscar Houghton,
* Joseph Theobald.

THIRD GRAMMAR—SEC. A.

‡ Nellie E. Conant, Alice B. Weaver,
Mattie A. Taylor, Edith A. Williams,
Allie Richardson.

THIRD GRAMMAR—SEC. B.

Mary Murphy.

CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.

Stella M. Enwright, G. Roy Perry,
Harry Wells.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

Ethel L. Yorke, Emma A. Theobald,
‖ Warren P. Holden, Frank A. Wilkins,

EAST INTERMEDIATE.

Julia E. Dannahy, ‖ Robert W. Hunter,
‖ Frank W. Hanson, † Morton A. Sturtevant,
† Harry Williams.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

† Elva E. Glidden.

CENTRAL UPPER PRIMARY.

‖ Frank H. Matthews.

NORTH UPPER PRIMARY.

‖ Edith R. Ervin, Carrie M. Kelley,
Mary Kenney, James Fitzpatrick.

EAST UPPER PRIMARY.

Lee Anderson, ‖ Nathan Chapman,
‖ Wilbur Chapman.

SOUTH UPPER PRIMARY.

Ethel Cloutman,
‖ Mary Reynolds,
‖ Eugene Hoey,
Thomas McPartlin,
Annie Donnelly.

EAST LOWER PRIMARY.

Abbie M. Tarbett.

SOUTH LOWER PRIMARY.

Mamie Kenney.

NORTH STREET.

Carrie Thompson.

** Neither absent nor tardy for eight consecutive years.
* " " " " " seven " "
‡ " " " " " five " "
† " " " " " three " "
‖ " " " " " two " "

SCHOOLS.	NUMBER ENROLLED. BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.	Av. No. belonging.	Aver. attendance.	Pr. ct. of attend'ce.	No. Under 5.	No. Over 15.	Av. Age. Yrs. Mths.	Present Teachers.	Date of Election.	Salary.
High	33	57	90	83	80	.97	....	44	16 5	J. W. MacDonald, Prin'l	Aug. 1876	$1,700
										I. C. Livingston, 1st Ast.	July, 1887	500
										Alice Walton, 2d Asst.	Aug. 1887	500
Grammar, 1st class	25	12	37	30	29	.97	....	13	14 6	Mary L. Lincoln	Apr. 1878	500
Grammar, 2nd class	21	41	62	50	49	.96	....	5	13-3	Eva F. Hard	July, 1872	475
Grammar, 3rd class, Sec A	22	24	46	36	34	.93	....	2	12-9	Julia A. Putney	Aug. 1881	475
Grammar, 3rd class, Sec B	27	17	44	34	33	.96	....	2	12-7	Ermina Dike	Aug. 1881	450
Central Intermediate	22	31	53	43	41	.94	....	....	11-9	Alice V. Peyton	Mar. 1885	425
North Intermediate	19	22	41	39	36	.93	....	....	11-10	Cora E. Green	July, 1876	425
East Intermediate	25	27	52	43	40	.93	....	....	11-9	Augusta J. McCarty	Aug. 1884	425
South Intermediate	18	27	45	37	36	.97	....	1	12-1	Mary C. Chauncey	Oct. 1877	425
Central Upper Primary	25	22	47	42	40	.93	....	....	9-9	Carrie B. Curtis	Sept. 1881	400
North Upper Primary	27	21	48	39	36	.93	....	....	10-1	Mary V. R. Williams	Mar. 1868	400
East Upper Primary	26	18	44	36	35	.95	....	1	10-1	Lizzie S. Brown	Sept. 1886	400
South Upper Primary	22	19	41	37	34	.92	....	....	10-2	Fannie F. Curtis	Sept. 1885	400
Cent. Lower Primary Se. A.	23	30	53	38	36	.95	....	....	8-1	Eva G. Jones	Oct. 1884	400
" " " " B.	29	29	58	43	38	.91	....	....	6 2	Lizzie S. Parker	Aug. 1871	400
North Lower Primary " A.	13	16	29	32	30	.93	....	....	8-1	Alice M. Pierce	May, 1885	400
" " " " B.	23	26	49	27	25	.91	4	....	5-9	Alma Johonnot	Apr., 1886	375
East Lower Primary, Se. A.	17	18	35	32	30	.94	....	....	8	Nellie R. Wilson	Aug. 1884	400
East Lower Primary, " B.	17	25	42	30	27	.90	....	4	6 3	Ama P. Parker	Oct. 1885	400
South " " " A.	24	18	42	35	32	.93	....	....	8-6	Olive J. Gerry	Sept. 1886	400
" " " " B.	24	23	47	36	33	.91	....	....	6-3	Lilian V. Boothby	Nov. 1886	350
Wyoming	12	9	21	18	17	.92	....	1	9 9	Susan D. Richardson	Apr., 1863	425
North Street	21	9	30	22	21	.95	....	....	8 4	Mary F. Livingston	July 1887	400
Total	515	541	1056	862	812	.94	4	73				

Music Teacher, E. Cutter, Jr., April, 1882, $400.

High School Graduates.

CLASS OF 1887.

What Sculpture is to a Block of Marble, Education is to the Mind.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Mattie W. Greene,
Gertrude Whitney,
Frank B. Hamill,
Ernest A. Hersam.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Mabel J. Conant,
Mary J. Ney,
Frank S. Colley,
Winfred Dike.

BUSINESS COURSE.

Harry Boyce,
Albert Hall,
Bernard Kernan,
William H. Qualter,
Forrest Pierce.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1888-89.

1888.

Spring term begins .....March 26
Holiday—Fast Day.....April 5
Holiday—Memorial Day. ....May 30
* Spring term ends .....June 29

Term, 14 weeks.

VACATION—TEN WEEKS.

Fall term begins.....Sept. 10
Holiday—Thanksgiving and the following day.
Fall term ends.. .....Dec. 21

Term, 15 weeks.

VACATION—TWO WEEKS.

1889.

Winter term begins ....Jan. 7
Holiday—Washington's Birthday.....Feb. 22
* Winter term ends.....Mar. 22

Term, 11 weeks.

VACATION—ONE WEEK.

Spring term begins..... April 1

* Intermediate and Primary Schools close one week earlier than above indicated.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

INSTRUCTION, FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

Appropriation for instruction, fuel and care of houses		$13,500.00
Cr. by fuel furnished for Town Hall		40.00
		$13,540.00
Bills approved by Committee:		
Salaries of teachers	$11,746.05	
" " janitors	984.75	
Fuel	1,409.88	
		$14,140.68
Overdrawn		$600.68

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation		$1,250.00
Bills approved by committee:		
For repairs on buildings and new furniture	$797.51	
" Enrolment of school children	20.00	
" Lettering diplomas	8.65	
" Truant Officer	2.00	
" Expressing and moving pianos	23.60	
" Printing	11.50	
" Covering and repairing books	19.60	
" Tuning piano and repairing the same	8.00	
" Hardware, brushes, labels, cards, bells, rules, grading around the school-houses, cleaning vaults, &c	403.33	
		$1,294.18
Overdrawn		$44.18

MUSIC.

Appropriation		$400.00
Bills approved by the committee:		
Paid E. Cutter		$400.00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation		$800.00
Books sold		9.83
		$809.83
Bills approved by the committee:		
For books	$593.64	
" supplies	198.89	
		$792.53
Unexpended		$17.30

PAINTING HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE AND REPAIRING FENCES.

Appropriation		$750.00
Balance of lead sold		2.69
		$752.69
Bills approved by the committee:		
Chas. Richardson, paints and oil	$123.01	
W. C. Whiting, labor	336.98	
William Whowell, building and repairing fence at East School House	100.08	
C. A. Libby at High School House	136.55	
A. Worcester & Sons, brushes	7.61	
		$704.23
Unexpended		$48.46

EXPERIMENTAL APPARATUS FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation		$500.00
O. H. Marston, stock and labor	$ 78.53	
Thomas Hall, Philosophical Appparatus	48.40	
Corning & Patch, supplies	123.70	
Educational Supply Co., apparatus	106.49	
Hazen Whitcher, tools and hardware	12.73	
E. S. Ritchie, Globe and Philosophical Apparatus	48.45	
H. S. Drew, stock and labor	22.75	
J. W. MacDonald, stock and express	23.00	
Expressing	3.00	
Geo. A. Osgood, stock and labor	24.74	
Willard Small, stock	5.03	
E. F. Saurin, supplies, painting and glazing	9.65	
George E. Kenson, paint and labor	3.43	
		$509.90
Overdrawn		$9.90

MASS. SCHOOL FUND.

Unexpended balance Mar. 1, 1887	$273.00
Received from the State	63.38
Balance on hand	$336.68

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. HAWKINS,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
AMOS HILL,
School Com. for 1887-88.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The whole number provided for at the Poor Farm the past year has been thirty-three. Three have died, viz: Wm. Bucknam, Dennis Mooney and Patrick Purcell. Fourteen have been discharged. One sent to the Truant School at Lowell, the expense of one having been paid by friends, leaves the present number fourteen as shown by the annexed table:

Reg. No.	Name.	Age	Period of Support.		Remarks.
			Began.	Ended.	
5	Samuel Gerry.....	54	Sept. 2, '73	Continues.	.....
54	Leander F. Goodwin	52	June 12, '81	"	.....
55	Caroline Noonan....	65	July 22, '81	"	.....
62	Mary E. Cameron...	79	May 3, '82	"	.....
53	William Bucknam...	90	July 11, '72	May 7, '87	Deceased.
67	John Bray	76	Aug. 18, '84	Continues.	.....
69	Dennis Mooney....	75	Sept. 12, '82	July 16, '87	Deceased.
70	Margaret Mooney...	76	" " "	Continues.	.....
74	Catherine Crocker...	75	Oct. 28, '83	"	.....
80	Maggie W. Bailey...	30	Nov. 17, "	"	.....
84	David H. Burnham..	75	July 18, '84	"	.....
89	Mary A. Hadley.....	80	Oct. 13, "	"	.....
90	Geo. Sutton.....	12	" 23, "	.....	Rm. to Tr.
91	Florence Sutton.....	9	" 23, "	Continues.	Sc., Low'l
93	Harriet Sutton.....	16	" 25, "	.....	.....
94	Charles Sutton.....	6	" 25, "	.....	.....
64	John Quinn.....	40	Sept. 16, '85	April 12, '87	Togus, Me
99	G. A. M. Hunt	67	Nov. 6, '85	Continues.	.....
95	Agnes R. Meegan...	23	June 25, '87	July 16, '87	.....
96	Florence E. Meegan.	3	" " "	" 16, "	.....
110	John J. Meegan.....	14 m	" " "	" 16, "	.....
111	James L. Meegan...	2 m	" " "	" 16, "	.....
112	Wm. Callahan.....	36	July 6, "	July 9, "	.....
66	Ellen Murray.....	50	Aug. 20, "	Continues.	Prisoner.
63	Charles G. Swett....	63	Sept. 15, "	Oct. 21, '87	"
104	John Holmes	62	" 27, "	" 22, "	.....
113	Lawrence R. Blair..	10	Oct. 13, "	" 18, "	Rm. Wk'd
114	Patrick Purcell.....	34	Dec. 4, "	Dec. 4, "	Deceased.
115	Geo. E. Coffin.....	44	Jan. 3, '88	Jan. 17, '88	Removed
116	Esther Coffin.....	25	" 3, "	" 17, "	to
117	Mary E. Coffin.....	18 m	" 3, "	" 17, "	Nantucket
118	Ida May Coffin.....	8 m	" 3, "	" 17, "	

INSANE.

The expense of these unfortunates has largely increased the past year, partly owing to the new cases and also to the large number of incurables now under treatment at the several Hospitals here mentioned:

Samuel Hersam,	Worester,	Town reimbursed.
Mary Russell,	"	" charge.
Minnie J. Smith,	Danvers,	" charge.

Annie J. Kernan,	Danvers, town		reimbursed.
Ellen Daley,	"	"	" in part.
Archibald Keown,	"	"	charge.
H. Porter Heywood,	"	"	"
Ellen Hanson,	"	"	"
Margaret Murphy,	"	"	reimbursed.
Susan B. Hazelett,	"		

Leander F. Lynde, discharged April 13, 1886.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

The experiment of employing a town physician has proved a grand success, not only as a matter of economy, but also very satisfactory to those dependent upon the charity of the town. We are much pleased to be able to append the report of the Town Physician for the year just closed.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Stoneham:

I wish to congratulate my fellow citizens for the happy immunity which they have enjoyed from contagious or epidemic diseases amongst their public wards during the past year.

And here it may not be amiss to remark upon the pride or self respecting independence of the unfortunates who have never called for the services of your appointee, except in cases thoroughly deserving, in other words that you have not among you a class who take advantage of a public charity—to abuse it.

The larger part of calls made this year have been outside the Poor Farm, and those mostly upon chronic cases. But that you and the public may be accurately informed, a record of the visits in tabulated form is herewith appended:

POOR FARM.

No births,	3 deaths,
63 Visits,	5 Calls,

7 office calls.

OUTSIDE POOR.

No births, No deaths,
214 visits, 1 call,
9 office calls.

The idea of having a Town Physician was first suggested and adopted by your present honorable board, and it is for you to decide whether the interest of the poor, and at the same time the best advantages for the town have been secured by your action.

Very Respectfully yours,

WINTHROP F. STEVENS, M. D.,
Town Physician.

Stoneham, Feb. 28, 1888.

TRAMPS.

The expense of this class has been about the same as last year. 66 have been provided with food and lodging, and two ticketed out of town.

REPAIRS.

We have expended nearly two hundred dollars of our appropriation for needed repairs on the Poor Farm buildings, most of the repairs being to improve the sanitary condition of the house and barn.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WARD CHILD,
H. H. FRENCH,
SILAS DEAN,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Public Library.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The following report of the Trustees of the Public Library is respectfully submitted:

We have to chronicle no very great change in the course of events at the Public Library, during the past year. Still we believe that a fair amount of progress has been made, which, though it cannot be definitely demonstrated, serves to keep this institution abreast of the times, and in condition to supply the wants of its patrons.

The appropriation for books has been expended with care and attention, the object being to secure the greatest amount of good reading, conformable with the means at our disposal. Among the later lots of new books, a new Encyclopædia has been purchased, which is a very complete and exhaustive work, aud will be extremely valuable in cases of reference.

A new translation of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" in five volumes, which will greatly interest readers of this great author's works, has also been added to our shelves.

During the summer the supply of appendices to the catalogue was exhausted, and Miss S. A. Lynde compiled a supplementary catalogue containing the matter of both appendices, A and B, and of a large number of bulletins.

As usual, Mrs. M. H. Boyce has rendered faithful service as Librarian, being well seconded by Mrs. J. Horace Green.

Appended will be found their statistics for the past year:

STATISTICS.

Number of Volumes in circulation	6,998
Law Reports and Public Documents	
Magazines, Papers, &c	807
Number of Books purchased during the year	220
" " " loaned " " "	23,278
Largest number loaned in one day, Feb. 4	410
Smallest " Aug. 22, during afternoon	30
Number of persons taking books	1,075
Books worn out	22
" replaced and duplicated	18
" rebound	361
Catalogues sold	5
Appendices "	8
Money taken for fines and catalogues	$64.98
Incidental Expenses	9.92

DONATIONS 1887.

Circular of Information, No. 2, 1886.
The Purpose of Theosophy.
Theosophy, from a German Point of View.
Acts and Resolves of the Province of Mass. Bay—Vol. 5—1769-1780.
Index Digest of Mass. Reports.

Mass. Reports 1886, Vol. 142.
Fiftieth Report Mass. Board ol Education 1885-1886.
Census ot Mass. 1885.
Manual for the General Court 1887.
Tenth Census United States 1880, Vol. 15.
Report of the Commissioner of Education 1884-1885.
" " " Secretary of the Treasury 1886.
" " " Consuls of the United States, Nos. 75, 76, 77, 78, 1887.
Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Collection of duties.
Agriculture of Massachusetts 1886.
Report of the Consuls of the United States, No. 79-80, 1887.
Bussey Bridge Investigation, 1887.
Maverick National Bank Manual 1887.
Technical Education.
Fair Trade unmasked.
Second Labor Report.
Report of the Consuls of the United States No. 81-82.
Forestry in Europe.
The Building of a Brain. W. S. Brown.
The Poetry of Science. " " "
Report of the Commissioner of Navigation.
Trial of Thomas W. Piper for murder.
Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture 1876—77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86.
Reports of the Consuls of the United States No. 83-84, 1887.
Statistical Abstract for Foreign Countries from 1873 to 1885.
Diseases among Swine 1879, 80-81.
Index to the Consular Reports, 1880-1885.
Study of History in American Colleges.
Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1887. J. E. Whitcher.
State Board of Health, 1886. " " "
Report of Comptroller of the Currency, 1887. Vol. 2.

Reports of the Consuls of the United States, 1887.
" " Commission of Education, 1885-1886.
Memorial Library and Grand Army Hall.
Manchester By-the-Sea, Mass.
Senate Journal, six volumes. Washington.
House Journal, seven " "
First annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission.
Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office, Washington.
Tuftsonian, Tufts College.
Unitarian Review.
Travellers' Record, Hartford.
Stoneham Independent, Whittier Bros.
Stoneham News, R. W. Barnstead.

GEORGE W. CROMACK,
HUGH HAMILL,
MISS S. A. LYNDE,
MRS. D. S. DAVIS,
W. F. STEVENS,
P. L. McCARTY,
Trustees of the Public Library.



REPORT

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOR 1888.

The following amounts were recommended by the Finance Committee, Feb. 16, 1888.

SCHOOLS.

Salaries of Teachers and Care of Houses	$13,600
Incidentals	1,000
Books and Supplies	800
Music	400
Apparatus for Laboratory	100
Steam Heating for North School House	900
Total	$16,800
Support of Poor	4,500
Interest	3,000
Highways	3,500
Highway Contingent and Breaking Snow	500
Hydrants	2,700

Miscellaneous and Incidentals	2,500
Fire Department	2,400
New Hose	600
Painting Steamer House	75
Concrete Sidewalks (provided Abuttors pay one-half)	1,000
Crossings and Gutters	500
Lindenwood Cemetery	500
William Street Cemetery and Old Burying Ground.	75
Public Library (New Books)	300
Public Library Incidentals—Dog Tax and	350
Military Aid	350
Town Reports and Valuations	300
Town Debt	5,000
Street Lights	1,000
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves	225
Armory and Shooting Range	600

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Selectmen	$350
Assessors	500
Overseers of Poor	225
School Committee	400
Highway Surveyors	100
Town Treasurer	150
Auditors	100
Moderator	10
Other Town Officers and Committees	1,200
	$3,035

For the Committee,

AMOS HILL, Chairman.

G. W. CROMACK, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand March, 1887	$ 2,186.06
Collector's Note, 1883 taxes	30.36
Cash received	99,657.30
	$101,873.72
Bills paid as per Auditors' Report	$99,415.06
Collector's Note 1883 taxes	8.00
Cash on hand March, 1888	2,450.66
	$101,873.72

Balance on hand, State School Fund.....$336.47

At the annual meeting in April it was voted to raise and appropriate $5,000 for the reduction of the Town Debt. At subsequent meetings several thousand dollars were appropriated for various purposes, which rendered it impossible to pay the above-named amount, without issuing a new note for the new appropriations.

It was therefore thought better to pay all appropriations from the amounts raised in April, and reduce the debt as much as possible with the balance remaining; accordingly the debt has been reduced but $2,000, leaving the total debt $57,100; of this $20,000 is due Newburyport Institution for Savings at 4 per cent., and the balance of $37,000 is held by the Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank, $10,000 of which is at the rate of 5 per cent., and the balance at 4 per cent., and the note of the Stoneham Public Library for $100 at 6 per cent.

The debt is now so arranged that it will be due in sums of $5,000 each year, and I would recommend the appropriation of that amount annually for the payment of the same.

Following is the tabulated statement of the financial condition of the town:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH, 1888.

DEMANDS ON INTEREST.

DATE.	LOAN.	RATE.	WHEN DUE.	AMOUNT.
Jan. 9, 1888	Stoneham 5-Cent Sav'gs Bank	4 per cent.	Jan. 9, 1889	$5,000
" 9, 1888	" "	4 "	Jan. 9, 1890	5,000
June 10, 1880	" "	5 "	June 10, 1890	10,000
Feb. 21, 1880	" "	4 "	Feb. 21, 1892	5,000
Dec. 18, 1886	Newburyport Int. for Savings	4 "	Dec. 18, 1893	5,000
" 18, 1886	" "	4 "	" 18, 1894	5,000
" 18, 1886	" "	4 "	" 18, 1895	10,000
" 18, 1886	Stoneham 5-Cent Sav'gs Bank	4 "	" 18, 1896	10,000
March 8, 1888	" "	4 "	Mar. 8, 1889	2,000
	Stoneham Public Library....	5 "	On demand.	100
				$57,100

Amount of Outstanding Notes.....$57,100.00

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Due from Poor and Almshouse Acc'ts, $	394.54
" for uncollected Taxes.....	13,646.53
Cash in Treasury.....	2,142.32
" " Eliot National Bank.....	308.34
	$16,491.73

Net balance against Town, March, 1888,	$40,608.27
" " " " " 1887,	43,341.97

Respectfully submitted,

ONSLOW GILMORE,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$13,500 0 0
Expended	14,148 68
Overdrawn	$648 68

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

TEACHERS' PAY-ROLL.

J. W. MacDonald, Principal High School	$1,700 00
C. E. Dike, 1st Asst. " "	187 50
J. C. Livingston, 1st " " "	287 50
E. W. Fletcher, 2d " " "	212 50
A. Walton, 2d " " "	287 50
M. L. Lincoln, First Grammar "	475 00
E. F. Hard, 2d " "	475 00
J. A. Putney, 3d " "	459 37
E. A. Dike, 3d " "	450 00
A. V. Peyton, Centre Intermediate	414 37
C. E. Green, North "	413 87
R. J. Tripp, East "	169 13
A. J. McCarty, " "	255 87
M. C. Chauncey, South "	425 00

C. B. Curtis, Centre Upper Primary.....	$400 00
M. V. R. Williams, North " "	400 00
F. F. Curtis, South " "	400 00
L. Brown, East " "	400 00
E. G. Jones, Centre Lower "	400 00
E. S. Parker, " " "	389 50
O. J. Gerry, North and South Lower Primary..	400 00
A. Johonnot, " " " ..	352 12
A. M. Pierce, " " " " " ..	389 95
L. V. Boothby, South Lower Primary.....	321 87
N. R. Wilson, East " "	400 00
A. P. Parker, " " "	400 00
S. W. Richardson, Wyoming.....	425 00
A. J. McCarty, North Street..... ...	158 50
M. Livingston, " "	241 50
L. D. Wood, 2d Grammar....	55 00
	$11,746 05

JANITORS' SALARIES.

R. Plummer, High School.....	$330 00
" " Town Hall School.....	117 00
D. M. Howe, North and East.....	285 00
J. D. Cutts, South.....	142 50
M. McCarty, Wyoming	18 75
L. Bergh, "	28 75
Charles Thompson, North street.....	62 75
	$984 75

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

H. C. Carbee, coal and wood	$1,343 92
E. B. Calderwood 2d, wood.....	43 11
H. O. Mansfield, sawing wood.....	6 25
B. T. Hyde, " "	11 60

J. D. Cutts, sawing wood	$5 60
M. McCarty, cleaning	8 00
	$1,417 88

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$400 00
Expended	400 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. Cutter, Jr., salary	$400 00

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	$1,250 00
Expended	1,327 07
Overdrawn	$77 07

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. A. Libby, stock and labor	$123 89
A. Worcester & Sons, dusters, brushes and brooms	58 61
A. Mudge & Son, diplomas	3 75
A. P. Rhoades, lettering diplomas	4 90
R. W. Barnstead, printing	2 75
C. H. R. Cheney, repairs on clock	1 25
S. R. Blodgett, glazing	2 40
H. Whitcher, cord, hooks, screws, &c	12 39
G. W. Cloutman, gravel for yards (teaming)	3 60
Adams & Ingraham, pencils, pens, blocks, &c	78 31
Geo. S. Perry, rulers, pens and slates	46 15
P. D. Meston, re-binding	19 60
M. McCarty, cleaning vaults	3 00
R. Plummer, truant officer	14 85

J. H. Buffords' Sons, printing	$11 45
T. F. Burtt, clock and repairs	11 25
P. Finn, labor on yards	9 94
A. J. Whitcomb, desks and maps	130 95
Wakefield Rattan Co., baskets	7 50
H. Oliver, truant officer	2 00
Warren & Claffy, stock and labor	20 27
C. E. Horne, taking census school children	20 00
O. W. Reed, stock and labor	13 50
W. F. Wheeler, moving piano and settees	8 75
Chas. Thompson, labor at North st. house	12 00
J. L. Hammett, beads, splints and blackboards	54 39
Stone & Forsyth, paper	8 60
E. F. Saurin, glazing, papering and painting	14 25
Citizens' Gas Co., gas High school	5 95
E. H. Moore, stock, labor and sand	279 06
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing and advertising	8 75
Sturtevant Bros., expressing	14 35
J. Boyle, cleaning vaults	8 00
F. Peter, " "	15 00
C. W. Greene, tuning and repairing piano	6 00
S. A. Lynde, Ribbons, postage and expense	8 60
Carter & Karrick, paper and rubbers	79 71
H. S. Drew, labor on desks	53 04
J. Theobald, stock and labor	15 90
C. H. Whiting, drawing books	4 50
J. B. Swan, stock and labor	9 88
O. H. Marston, stock and labor	21 25
M. R. Warren, cash book	2 25
S. B. Tobey & Co., wire mat	3 60
A. B. Yeaton, iron pipe and labor	9 00
American Express Co., expressing	85
C. H. Taylor, gravel Town Hall yard	75
G. A. Osgood, stock, labor and piping	12 91

J. W. Spencer & Son, stock and labor	50
S. G. Chauncey, curtain fixtures	$36 20
W. E. Clark, coal scoop	75
D. M. Howe, cleaning and repairing	14 50
W. D. Rice, stock and labor, High School House,	10 62
C. M. Boyce, iron work	50
W. C. Whitcher & Co., pails and jars	4 35
	$1,327 07

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	$800 00
Books sold	9 83
	$809 83
Expended	850 52
Overdrawn	$40 69

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. Ware & Co.,	Books	$59 25
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	"	49 50
Harper & Bros.,	"	22 60
C. Schoonhof,	"	14 82
Clark & Maynard,	"	14 76
F. F. Lovell,	"	1 60
Interstate Publishing Co.,	"	17 66
D. Appleton & Co.,	"	11 22
Adams & Ingraham, supplies		31 00
C. H. Whiting, books		104 63
H. Hume, books		141 18
Willard Small, books		13 91
P. A. Garry & Co., supplies		5 00
J. L. Hammett, supplies		44 50
Ginn & Co., books		118 21
G. F. King & Merrill, supplies		8 17

Houghton & Mifflin, books	$ 4 08
W. H. Sadler, "	10 00
Lee & Shepard	10 35
Maynard & Noyes, ink	24 50
Boston School Supply Co., supplies	2 09
M. D. Meston, rebinding	1 00
Stone & Forsyth, paper	18 07
A. S. Barnes & Co., books	25
Leach, Sewall & Sampson, books	6 00
Cowperthwaite & Co., books	8 25
Boston Music Co., music books	9 00
O. Ditson, music books	9 72
Carter & Karrick, paper	41 74
D. C. Heath & Co., books	8 13
Thorp & Adams Manufacturing Co., paper	16 25
Prang Educational Co., models	6 80
George S. Perry, books	16 25
	$850 52

PAINTING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND BUILDING NEW FENCES AT SOUTH AND EAST SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation	$750 00
Expended	693 93
Unexpended	$56 07

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. C. Whiting, painting	$334 29
Wm. Whowell, stock and labor, E. School House fence	100 08

C. A. Libby, stock and labor, So. School house fence	$136 55
C. Richardson & Co., paint	123 01
	$693 93

WILLIAM STREET CEMETERY.

Appropriation	$75 00
Expended	78 00
Overdrawn	$3 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

D. Daley, Labor	$27 00
M. Woodward, "	22 00
J. Grant, "	24 00
M. Hines, "	5 00
	$78 00

EXPERIMENTAL APPARATUS FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	504 52
Overdrawn	$4 52

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. Whitcher, tools and hardware	$12 73
O. H. Marston, stock and labor at Laboratory	78 53
E. S. Ritchie & Sons, apparatus	48 45
Thomas Hall, instruments	37 40
E. F. Saurin, oiling at Laboratory	9 65
Educational Supply Co., jars, stoppers and other supplies	106 49

J. Theobald, tunnels, elbow and collar	$ 3 05
J. W. MacDonald, supplies and express	19 95
H. S, Drew, stock and labor on Laboratory	22 75
Sturtevant Bros., expressing	2 65
F. Hall, electric battery and lamp	11 00
G. A. Osgood, stock and labor at Laboratory	24 74
G. E. Kenson, painting	3 43
Canning & Patch, chemicals	123 70
	$504 52

HIGHWAYS.

HIGHWAYS AND MONTVALE AVENUE.

Appropriation	$4,500 00
Expended	4,199 82
Unexpended	$300 18

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE—HIGHWAYS.

A. J. G. Burdick, gravel	$25 20
B. Murphy, "	33 60
Mrs. Russell, "	4 30
T. Shea, smith work	16 85
C. E. Potter, " "	6 75
Jewett & Cate, lumber for bridges	2 40
H. Whitcher, tools	44 81
J. Forrest, labor and teams	476 50
J. H. Murphy, labor	110 62
J. E. Frederick, "	74 00

J. Magner,	labor.....	$124 50
B. Murphy,	"	176 13
W. B. Dotey,	"	114 00
H. W. Green,	"	138 00
P. Rafferty,	"	103 20
J. G'Connell,	"	142 70
B. Conafry,	"	77 30
J. Meagher,	"	55 00
M. Connell,	"	12 00
M. Hines,	"	67 00
P. Hamill,	"	117 00
J. Doyle,	"	26 00
M. Noonan,	"	35 80
J. A. Kelley,	"	102 80
P. McLoughlin,	"	15 00
F. M. Swett,	"	15 00
P. Thornton,	"	26 00
J. O'Connor,	"	2 00
P. Kelly,	"	125 50
Geo. Cloutman,	"	162 85
S. Metevear,	"	57 00
M. McVey,	"	3 00
J. McCarty,	"	175 28
E. McKay,	"	54 00
P. Doherty,	"	46 00
M. Hayes,	"	6 00
P. Kenney,	"	70 80
P. Connell,	"	100 50
J. Clinton,	"	65 00
J. McHale,	"	3 80
M. Mullaly,	"	24 00
J. Wrandalls,	"	2 00
J, Fallon,	"	10 00
B. Young,	"	86 00

L. Green,	Labor.....	$229 00
J. Corcoran,	"	173 00
H. C. Carbee,	"	79 00
P. Finn,	"	157 90
M. Keegan,	"	83 00
J. Danahey,	"	6 20
M. McCarty,	"	12 00
F. Dermott,	"	10 00
J. Cody,	"	3 00
E. Kenney,	"	2 00
J. Reynolds,	"	6 00
E. McGrady,	"	3 00
Levi Hill,	"	18 25
D. Morin,	"	5 50
A. Hines,	"	8 75
J. McGrady,	"	3 00
J. Boyle,	"	41 10
B. Lawless,	"	8 00
L. P. Benton,	"	15 00
P. Robinson,	"	6 00
C. Taylor,	"	4 00
J. Connor,	"	8 00
Wm. McLoughlin,	"	10 00
E. Hyde,	"	34 00
P. McHale,	"	7 00
W. H. Sprague,	"	16 50
M. Powers,	"	5 00
D. Kenney,	"	11 00
E. B. Richardson,	"	16 73
P. Dulleghen,	"	80
M. Dulleghen,	"	80
J. Connell,	"	80
		$4,111 32

MONTVALE AVENUE.

J. Randall,	labor.....	$2 00
B. Conafry,	"	8 00
J. Dannahey,	"	2 00
J. Dever,	"	2 00
J. O'Connell,	"	9 00
J. Magner,	"	9 00
P. Rafferty,	"	8 00
P. Finn,	"	12 50
L. Hill,	"	15 00
E. Kelly,	"	7 00
J. McCarty,	"	14 00
		$88 50

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT AND BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation.....	$500 00
Expended.....	1,183 61
Overdrawn.....	$683 61

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT.

J. Forrest,	labor.....	$181 50
J. O'Connell,	"	49 70
J. Magner,	"	53 50
P. Hamill,	"	44 00
B. Murphy,	"	62 24
P. Kelley,	"	36 30
P. Finn,	"	69 95
J. Boyle,	"	12 80
M. Harmon,	"	28 50
J. A. Kelly,	"	38 60

P. Doherty,	labor	$29 00
M. Keegan,	"	31 00
D. S. Davis,	blasting	15 57
W. B. Dotey,	labor	34 40
A. Richardson,	"	2 00
J. Corcoran,	"	27 00
L. Green,	"	79 00
T. Hurley,	"	1 30
J. Fallon,	"	1 60
J. Reynolds,	"	2 00
Geo. Cloutman,	"	12 00
P. Robinson,	"	1 30
J. Fox,	"	1 30
E. McKay,	"	3 40
W. McLoughlin,	"	6 00
P. Thornton,	"	1 00
J. McLane,	"	6 00
E. H. Moore,	sand	56 25
F. Meyers,	"	1 25
J. McHale,	"	3 00
J. McCarty,	"	4 00
M. Noonan,	"	8 00
E. B. Richardson,	"	19 50
		$922 96

BREAKING SNOW.

J. McGrady, Jr.,	labor	$17 40
W. F. Wheeler,	"	71 15
S. Metevear,	"	2 00
J. Metevear,	"	2 00
P. Connell,	"	3 30
J. McHale,	"	4 80
T. McDermott,	"	60

P. Robinson,	labor.....	$ 80
P. Kelley,	"	80
J. Clinton,	"	80
J. Kennedy,	"	80
E. Richardson,	"	1 60
P. Thornton,	"	3 80
J. Boyle,	"	80
T. Hurley,	"	80
J. Corcoran,	"	4 40
C. Daley,	"	1 60
N. Noonan,	"	80
J. W. Wilson,	"	73 60
C. H. Taylor,	"	27 60
W. B. Dotey,	"	14 00
L. Hill,	"	27 20
		$260 65

NEW BOOKS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation.....	$300 00
Expended.....	299 87
Unexpended.....	13

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Damrell Upham, books.....	$71 38
Houghton Mifflin, & Co., books.....	11 00
A. W. Rice, magazines.....	17 25
Laughton, McDonald & Co., books.....	164 24
B. A. Fowler & Co., encyclopædia.....	36 00
	$299 87

LIBRARY INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	$350 00
Dog Tax	511 86
Fines, catalogues, &c., 1886-87	108 11
	$969 97
Expended	775 96
Unexpended	$194 01

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

M. H. Boyce, librarian	$250 00
Estate of M. A. Dow, rent	250 00
M. McCarty, cleaning and sweeping	37 70
R. W. Barnstead, printing	48 25
P. D. Meston, rebinding	80 00
H. Whitcher, set "Fairy" steps	1 85
Green & Johnson, oil	1 35
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	70 70
A. W. Arnold, oil	6 00
S. A. Lynde, labor on catalogue	15 00
R. L. Gay & Co., paper	3 36
H. C. Carbee, fuel	10 25
C. M. Boyce, team	1 50
	$775 96

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

NEW LOTS AND AVENUES.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	448 25
Unexpended	$51 75

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. Ward Child, stakes and pick-handles	$ 1 45
W. F. Wheeler, teaming	13 60
W. W. Davis, surveying, &c	40 00
Chase Bros., seeds and phosphate	3 05
C. M. Boyce, sharpening tools	9 10
Stoneham Savings Bank, sods	6 00
W. B. Dotey, labor and team	42 00
N. Richards, "	130 80
P. Thornton, "	154 50
S. B. Shapley, "	32 25
P. Finn, "	14 00
J. McLean, "	1 50
	$448 25

TRUST FUNDS.

Paid for care of lots from income of funds in Treasurer's hands:

D. Daley, care of J. Curtis lot	$3 00
" " " " D. Stevens lot	2 50
" " " " O. Richardson lot	2 50
" " " " S. Bucknam lot	2 50
H. S. Goodwin, care of own lot	5 00
	$15 50

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

REPAIRS AND MARKERS.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	512 85
Overdrawn	$12 85

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. E. Clark, tools	$ 7 93
Williams Slate Co., markers	26 33
W. Ward Child, markers	10 50
A. F. Willey, phosphate	9 50
G. A. Osgood, repairing fountain	1 50
C. C. Dike, concreting	131 44
F. E. Foster & Co., lumber	4 91
Hazen Whitcher, oil and tools	2 49
G. L. Child, flowers and plants	25 00
W. F. Wheeler, teaming sods	2 00
W. B. Dotey, labor and team	4 00
S. B. Shapley, "	173 75
P. Thornton, "	62 00
N. Richards, "	39 00
P. Finn, "	10 00
J. McLean, "	1 50
J. Reynolds, "	1 00
	$512 85

REPAIRS ON LINCOLN STREET.

Appropriation	$150 00
Expended	133 44
Unexpended	$16 56

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

M. Day Co., drain pipe	$1 69
B. & L. R. R. Co., freight	25
James Forrest, labor	2 00
E. McKay, "	9 00
P. Finn, "	12 50

L. Hill,	labor	$21 00
B. Conafey,	"	10 00
P. Rafferty,	"	10 00
J. Magner,	"	10 00
J. Cody,	"	7 00
J. O'Connell,	"	10 00
J. A. Kelley,	"	8 00
J. E. Frederick,	"	2 00
W. F. Wheeler,	"	30 00
		$133 44

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$2,400 00
Expended	2,898 57
Overdrawn	$498 57

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. and L. Co.,	Pay-Roll	$481 66
Gen. Worth Co.,	"	205 00
Col. Gould Co.,	"	380 00
E. R. Seaver Co.,	"	205 00
J. Swan, stock and labor		114 43
Chase Bros., matting		11 55
S. C. Trull, engineer Col. Gould		105 00
W. H. Sprague & Co., supplies		63 58
O. H. Marston, keys and labor on carriages		7 15
M. J. Ferren, hose, nozzle, oil can and waste		9 75

M. J. Ferren, Paine Furniture Co., E. R. Seaver house	$53 73
G. A. Osgood, stock and labor	84 53
E. H. Moore, " " "	11 90
P. L. Doucette, repairing rubber coats	3 65
S. R. Blodgett, painting	84 46
G. E. Kenson, glazing H. & L. room	2 40
C. W. Messer, steward Col. Gould	50 00
G. A. Osgood, engineer	30 00
J. H. Duncklee, Steward Hose 3	40 00
A. B. Yeaton, stock and labor	2 30
W. H. Turner, hydrant gate	35 00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, stationery	6 83
W. F. Wheeler, use of team	12 00
R. W. Barnstead, printing	5 00
E. R. Seaver, engineer	50 00
A. B. Rowe, steward H. & L. Co	30 00
H. L. Reason, blowing gong	20 00
H. Whitcher, hardware	5 11
H. S. Drew, stock and labor	10 23
J. Theobald, funnel, dampers, &c	20 60
S. E. Furlong, repairs on pumps and valves	16 60
J. Forrest, uses of horses and team	203 00
A. W. Wass, repairing harness	7 00
S. C. Trull, stock and labor	25 04
O. A. Dodge, engineer	20 83
Sturtevant Bros., expressing	2 30
R. D. Wall, repairs on hose carriage	1 50
H. A. Hartley, carpets	62 93
T. J. Sullivan, ringing bell	20 00
H. C. Carbee, fuel	99 76
L. Chamberlin, steward Gen. Worth	30 00
G. O. Bucknam, sign for Seaver House	10 00
M. J. Ferren, engineer	30 00

L. Hill, hauling hose carriage	$100 00
Gas Co., Gen. Worth and H. & L.	54 25
" " E. R. Seaver	52 15
" " Col. Gould	12 95
C. M. Boyce, blacksmithing	9 40
	$2,898 57

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$4,500 00
Received for Almshouse		1,080 86
" for board of A. Lynde		121 50
" from State		69 90
" " cities and towns		349 65
Due from State, cities and towns		279 84
		$6,401 75
Less decrease in valuation		240 01
		$6,161 74
Expended at Almshouse	$3,641 31	
" on outside poor	2,581 52	
		6,222 83
Cost over appropriation and receipts		$61 09

ALMSHOUSE.

PENSONAL PROPERTY.

February 25, 1887—Stock		$1,030 50
Hay and grain		598 35
Wagons and farming tools		933 95

Manure	$218 50
Wood and coal	124 00
Provisions	338 75
Household furniture	746 26
Miscellaneous items	153 24
Crockery and tinware	226 30
Cash in hands of George R. Weaver	19 92
Due for milk	107 35
	$4,497 12

February 16, 1888—	Stock	$1,017 00
	Hay and grain	590 46
	Wagons and farming tools	941 85
	Manure	144 50
	Wood and coal	102 00
	Provisions	285 04
	Household furniture	757 39
	Crockery and Tinware	160 30
	Miscellaneous articles	163 90
	Due for milk	59 64
	Cash in hands of George R. Weaver	55 03
		$4,257.11

Decrease in valuation, $240 01.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Chase Bros., groceries	$273 10
Whitcher Bros., groceries	148 76
W. E. Clark, hardware	33 40
Holden Bros., groceries and provisions	415 52
E. H. Moore, mason work	21 25
G. A. Osgood, piping and repairing	22 16

Copeland & Bowser, dry goods	$87 02
H. L. Day, manure	82 50
Jewett & Cate, lumber	21 37
Tredick Bros., groceries and provisions	201 46
H. C. Carbee, coal	224 40
J. F. Berry, boots, shoes and clothing	37 45
Sanborn & Hill, hats, boots, shoes and clothing	47 90
W. C. Dustin, ice	14 64
J. A. Green, hoes	75
J. A. Green, dynamite and fuse	2 64
E. McKay, labor	66 50
C. O. Currier, drugs and medicines	15 17
A. F. Willey, groceries	119 50
Manning & Armstrong, dry goods	31 48
Cutler Bros., grain	39 21
E. A. Durgin, boots and shoes	9 35
W. Ward Child, stock and labor	14 44
F. Killorin, groceries	78 26
W. C. Whitcher & Co., groceries	125 36
Duncan Stewart, painting and whitewashing	50 25
G. E. Perry, fish	63 84
D. H. Messer & Son, funeral expenses of Wm. Bucknam	15 00
D. H. Messer & Son, funeral expenses of Dennis Mooney	17 00
P. C. Page, butter	31 50
J. Theobald, tinware, &c	30 50
J. Linnehan, labor	115 00
A. W. Wass, repairing harness	1 75
A. B. Yeaton, pump and fixtures	22 75
G. R. Weaver, Superintendent's salary	366 67
" " repairs, papers and sundries	63 06
Cass, Doe & Co., cheese	11 90
T. R. McNelly, horse shoeing	19 53

Parker, Woods & Co., seeds	$103 68
G. W. Simmons & Co., clothing	2 76
Charles G. Swett, labor	33 50
L. R. Warren, "	168 50
E. F. Gerry, cider	8 92
Mrs. E. Butts, cider and apples	35 47
C. S. Weaver, lounge	5 00
T. F. Taff & Co., medicines	4 15
D. G. Sturtevant, dressing hogs	6 75
G. F. Allen, veterinary surgeon	4 50
L. Descalzo & Co., damper	2 75
Hall Food Co., cattle food	3 00
J. G. Beede, cow	60 00
" " apples	12 00
J. D. Kimball, boots and shoes	4 70
Whitman, Barnes Manufacturing Co., gear and spring	1 94
D. Flagg & Co., hospital supplies	19 55
J. W. Killam, sawdust	10 25
H. Whitcher, tools	1 78
J. M. Hall, labor	7 20
J. A. Kelly, labor	18 00
J. A. McKim, horse-net	1 50
Standard Clothing Co., clothing	1 50
Curley Bros., grain	20 50
W. G. Harris & Co., carpet	1 40
W. F. Gordon, drugs	7 67
C. Lawrence & Co., potatoes	2 75
B. F. Babbitt, soap	9 00
O. H. Marston, mouldings	2 24
A. B. Jones, boots and shoes	3 10
Hiram Marston, labor	23 25
B. J. Marshall, cow and calf	57 50
W. G. Fuller rent of pasture	15 00

Moving G. E. Coffin and family	$ 8 42
J. W. Wilson, fertilizer	1 25
C. M. Boyce, blacksmithing	8 00
C. Nichols, dressing sheep	1 00
W. H. Sprague & Co., groceries	5 50
C. F. Bickford, sawdust	12 50
L. G. Cate, agent, lumber	2 41
	$3,641 31

POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

INSANE.

Minnie J. Smith, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum	$183 92
L. F. Lynde, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum	47 35
H. P. Hayward, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum	170 50
A. Keown, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum	170 16
Mary Russell, board and clothing at Worcester Asylum	176 21
Ellen Hanson, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum	127 85
Ellen Daley, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum	42 71
	$918 70

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM BELONGING IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Mrs. Phœbe Buzzell, Boston	$75 02

Mrs. Nellie Callahan, Salem	$183 35
" Mary A. Taylor, Cambridge	96 00
" E. R. Worcester, Boston	40 90
Frank W. Foye, Cambridge	11 17
Mrs. C. Gartland, Woburn	16 80
" Honora Fitzpatrick, State	19 00
John McEntee, "	4 85
Bridget McEntee, "	2 00
M. W. Evans and family, "	20 00
Mary Thornton, Peaboby	19 50
Nellie Dillon, Woburn	3 50
	$492 09

AID TO PERSONS BELONGING IN STONEHAM.

Mrs. Mary Haggerty	$78 35
" Rosanna Dolan	109 51
" Fannie Wells	41 75
" S. A. Kenney	19 75
" Ann Monahan	77 00
F. M. Swett	145 19
Paey Family	110 40
J. E. Frederick	12 10
John Magner	8 00
C. G. Swett	15 70
E. E. Upham	3 50
C. H. Swett	4 35
T. A. Packard	15 35
J. H. Clark	8 70
B. G. Gould	12 00
Wm. Callahan	2 50
	$664 15

Paid City of Salem, aid rendered Clarence E. Hersam	$5 25
Paid City of Boston, aid rendered Thomas Kearns	5 00
Paid City of Boston, aid rendered Mary Bucknam	22 00
Paid City of Lowell, board and clothing of Geo. H. Sutton at Lowell reform school	73 82
Paid City of Gloucester, aid rendered Ann McConley	78 00
Paid City of Lynn, aid rendered W. H. Dolphin family	27 75
Paid City of Somerville, aid rendered A. W. Sawin	13 15
	$220 97

D. H. Messer & Son, funeral expenses Arthur Dempsey	$15 00
J. F. Goodnow, medicines	13 04
W. F. Gordon, medicines	16 07
W. F. Stevens, M. D., medical services	237 50
James Forrest, team to Danvers	4 00
	$285 61

INCIDENTALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation	$3,000 00
Expended	3,152 06
Overdrawn	$152 06

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Geo. A. Osgood, repairs on lamp-post and fountain	$13 95
Geo. A. Osgood, repairs on Lockup	13 78
Geo. A. Osgood, labor and material, Spring st. fence	47 43
R. Plummer, police badges	2 15
" cleaning police room	1 50
" reward for detecting and convicting M. Kelly	50 00
" burying 3 dogs	1 50
J. P. Lovell Arms Co., 2 police badges	3 00
Stoneham Concrete Co., taking up and resetting culvert stone	4 00
J. Finn, interring 5 dogs	2 50
J. Forrest, teams for Selectmen	48 25
R. W. Barnstead, printing and advertising	172 20
B. & L. R. R. Co., freight	20 87
Sturtevant Bros., expressing	11 35
W. H. Sprague & Co., lock-up supplies, &c.	2 71
G. J. Tukey, repairs on Washington and Common street pumps	4 00
J. A. Wilson estate, bridge stones	1 50
Jewett & Cate, lumber	31 99
W. W. Davis, surveying and locating bounds	164 00
W. W. Child, table for town office	28 00
" " reservoir cover and repairs on lamp post	6 65
" " car-fare and expenses — pauper settlements	24 20
" " handles for tools	3 15
Marcellus Day Co., drain pipe	82 53
M. Harmon, gravel	8 70
H. Whitcher, tools, hardware, &c.	4 65

Citizen Gas Co., gas for town offices	$22 75
J. Swan, repairs on lock-up	2 37
J. Wilson, burying dog	50
Chase Bros., rent of Police Room	96 00
" " oil, drain-pipe, etc	3 05
" " rent of Town Offices	250 00
F. W. Barry, books and stationery for Assessors	11 50
Tredick Bros., drain pipe, Charles street drain, 1886 appropriation	1 00
Tredick Bros., salt	1 00
J. G. Bryant, land damages Stevens street	128 05
" Trimming forest trees	23 10
O. Bucknam, expenses case of Graves vs. town	21 45
" services and witness fees	65 50
Mary Fitzgerald, cleaning town offices	3 50
C. H. Chase, care town offices	6 50
Little, Brown & Co., Herrick's "Town Officers,"	2 50
H. Marcy, repairing furniture	3 50
W. G. Fuller, damages raising Franklin street sidewalk	57 75
G. O. Bucknam, painting fountain	13 00
" " " street signs	6 00
D. Morin, use of teams, Selectmen and Water Board	31 50
Dexter Parker, repairing drain, D. H. Messer's yard	1 00
L. P. Benton, perambulating town lines	15 00
E. H. Moore, repairing damages R. Park's house	4 75
J. H. Murphy, laying out two new streets and drain	6 00
J. H. Murphy, postage	3 95
" " perambulating town lines	15 00
S. M. Spencer, stamp for Selectmen	3 50

Bridget Scanlan, damages for injuries received on Summer street	$500 00
Mary E. Hall, over-taxes received, sale of A. A. Abbott estate for taxes 1883 and 1884	16 97
S. R. Blodgett, setting glass in lockup	1 68
C. K. Darling & Co., blank books	16 25
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing and advertising	79 33
O. Gilmore, insurance on Library books	25 00
O. Gilmore, insurance on Wyoming School House	14 00
O. Gilmore, insurance on High School House	90 00
O. Gilmore, postage and stationery	5 00
O. Gilmore, writing deeds	9 00
Daniel McDonald, boundary-posts and covering stone	33 55
S. A. Aborn, police helmets	13 60
J. Lahey, edgestones, taking up and resetting	46 77
A. Howard, burying dog	50
Wakefield Water Co., water for public buildings	131 67
Joseph Keenan, burying dog	50
A. Burtt, burying 3 dogs	1 50
George Williams, burying dog	50
J. Wiley, burying dog	50
A. Robertson, covering-stone and posts	30 35
M. Mullaly, labor, Board of Health	1 00
J. Corcoran, " " " "	2 00
Geo. Cloutman, " " " "	2 00
D. Daley, " " " "	4 17
P. Hamill, " " " "	2 00
P. Thornton " " " "	2 00
E. McKay, " " " "	1 00
P. Connell, " " " "	3 00
B. Murphy, " " " "	4 50

C. C. Dike, edgestones	$ 5 78
W. H. Sprague, Perambulating town line	15 00
W. H. Sprague, lanterns and oil	3 86
Amos Hill, insurance High School house	90 00
C. M. Boyce, blacksmithing	19 05
C. E. Horne, reading proof of valuation report	20 00
S. Richardson, 2d, services at check list Nov. 8, 1887	2 50
H. Hamill, services at check list Nov. 8, '87	2 00
J. Edgecomb, photograph of Winter street	3 00
J. W. Wilson, stones and labor	3 90
W. F. Stevens, M. D., returning 37 births	9 25
Theodore Hurd, copying, recording and entering by-laws	8 90
W. S. Brown, M. D., returning 6 births	1 50
A. H. Cowdrey, M. D., returning 40 births	10 00
A. H. Cowdrey, M. D., examination of Mr. Hurley	2 00
G. W. Nickerson, M. D., returning 16 births	4 00
D. H. Messer & Son, returning 69 deaths	17 25
W. B. Stevens, legal services	188 40
W. B. Stevens, cash paid T. C. Hurd, entering by-laws	8 90
W. B. Stevens, settlement of damages, M. H. Flanders case	100 00
W. B. Stevens, court costs	24 27
T. J. Shea, blacksmithing	6.50
O. H. Marston, repairing tramp measurer	25
O. H. Marston, repairing lock William st. tomb.	40
H. H. French, expenses pauper settlements	2 65
E. B. Richardson, team service	4 00
A. W. Arnold, gutter	2 50
J. A. Green & Son, dynamite and fuse	78

Stoneham Ice Co., damages to ice wagon.....	$4 00
	$3,152 06

ARMORY AND RANGE.

Appropriation.....	$800 00
Received for use of Armory.....	57 50
Allowed from State.....	400 00
	$1,257 50
Expended	1,086 81
Unexpended	$170 69

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

SHOOTING RANGE.

Lyman Dike, rent of land at Range, 1886	$25 00
" " " " " " " 1887	25 00
	$50 00

ARMORY.

W. W. Rice, rent	$600 00
Citizens' Gas Co., gas.....	199 15
H. Whitcher, nails, locks, keys, etc.....	5 54
F. Murphy, labor.....	7 00
H. O. Mansfield, sawing wood.....	2 50
E. B. Calderwood, 2d, wood.....	6 00
G. A. Osgood, piping and repairs.....	45 00
Jewett & Cate, lumber.....	6 24
A. B. Yeaton, stove pipe and labor	41 85
J. Starrett, gas burners.....	93

E. F. Saurin, whitewashing and kalsomining banquet hall	$16 50
O. H. Marston, labor on locks	60
H. C. Carbee, fuel	104 50
H. J. Waitt, stock and labor	1 00
	$1,036 81

COUNTY TAX.

J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer, tax	$1841 21

STATE TAX.

A. W. Beard, State Treasurer, tax	$3,937 50

STREET RAILING.

Appropriation	$400 00
Expended	216 62
Unexpended	$183 38

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. Swan, labor and materials	$54 96
Jewett & Cate, lumber	61 49
L. G. Cate, Agent, lumber	30 62
H. Whitcher, spikes and nails	12 55
H. S. Drew, labor	5 00
A. Sprague, "	22 00
M. Keegan, "	16 00
J. Magner, "	11 00
J. Forrest, "	3 00
	$216 62

STEAM GONG.

Appropriation	$100 00
Expended	99 35
Unexpended	65

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

G. A. Osgood, gong	$98 75
" stop and waste, repairing	60
	$99 35

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Expended	976 13
Unexpended	$23 87

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Concrete Co., concreting	$796 73
C. C. Dike, concreting	179 40
	$976 13

CONCRETE CROSSINGS AND GUTTERS.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	707 04
Overdrawn	$207 04

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Concrete Co., concreting	$558 29
C. C. Dike, concreting	148 75
	$707 04

EXTENSION AND ROOF LADDERS.

Appropriation	$200 00
Expended	200 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Fox, Maxner & Co., one 60-foot Somerville Extension	$165 00
Fox, Maxner & Co., one 33-foot Roof Ladder	24 75
" " " remodelling Bangor Extension	10 25
	$200 00

MAIN STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation	$300 00
Expended	449 54
Overdrawn	$149 54

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

M. Day Co., drain pipe	$235 50
Smith & Lovett, grates	10 00
A. Robertson, stone and labor	42 44
A. Hines, labor	8 00
M. Hayes, "	7 00
M. Keegan, "	7 00
L. P. Benton, "	5 00
E. Kenney, "	7 00
P. Rafferty, "	13 40
J. Forrest, "	3 00
P. Kelly, "	7 00
P. Finn, "	18 00
J. Magner, "	12 40

J. O'Connell,	labor	$13 00
J. E. Frederick,	"	11 40
J. Cody,	"	15 00
B. Conafey,	"	13 40
E. McKay,	"	14 00
J. A. Kelley,	"	7 00
		$449 54

GILMORE STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation	$2,000 00
Expended	2,236 48
Overdrawn	$236 48

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. H. Moore,	materials and labor	$1,098 01
Osgood & Hart,	4 gratings	24 00
James Lahey,	covering stone	268 60
C. M. Boyce,	smithwork	10 10
E. F. Saurin,	setting glass	75
J. O'Connell,	labor	4 00
J. McMurray,	"	5 00
E. Hyde,	"	6 00
B. Young,	"	2 00
J. Corcoran,	"	6 00
E. Kenney,	"	3 00
P. Kelly,	"	3 00
M. Keegan,	"	18 87
P. Kenney,	"	18 67
C. H. Taylor,	"	27 00
P. Thornton,	"	47 67
B. M. Finn,	"	31 77
James Fox,	"	65 44

P. Rafferty,	labor	$81 20
J. McHale,	"	70 70
P. Finn,	"	108 76
Wm. McLaughlin,	"	79 20
P. McHale,	"	68 20
A. Hines,	"	42 17
E. McKay,	"	97 50
J. McLane,	"	27 67
James Forrest,	"	4 00
J. A. Green,	dynamite and fuse	17 20
		$2,236 48

MARBLE STREET REPAIRS.

Appropriation	$200 00
Expended	172 20
Unexpended	$27 80

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Lyman Dike,	gravel	$10 20
W. B. Dotey,	labor	10 00
P. Kenney,	"	14 00
J. H. Murphy,	"	30 00
B. Murphy,	"	22 50
P. Hamill,	"	13 00
P. Connell,	"	16 00
J. Corcoran,	"	12 00
L. Green,	"	33 00
J. Connell,	"	4 00
E. Cloutman,	"	2 00
Geo. Currier,	"	5 50
		$172 20

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK.

(Maple to Marble Sts.)

Appropriation	$1,400 00
Expended	1,724 45
Overdrawn	$324 45

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. C. Dike, concreting and edgestones	$1,508 83
D. Doucette, setting edgestones	60 12
J. H. Murphy, labor	5 00
L. Green, "	11 00
J. Corcoran, "	4 00
B. Murphy, "	5 50
P. Kenney, "	4 50
P. Hamill, "	5 00
J. O'Connell, "	8 00
B. Conafey, "	14 00
P. Connell, "	2 00
J. A. Kelley, "	14 00
E. McGrady, "	28 00
J. McCarty, "	22 00
P. Rafferty, "	6 00
L. P. Benton, "	10 00
J. McGrady, "	8 00
Geo. Currier, "	2 50
P. Finn, "	10 00
	$1,724 45

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation	$2,700 00
Expended	2,700 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wakefield Water Co., water tax	$2,700 00

CHESTNUT STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation	$75 00
Expended	51 33
Unexpended	$23 67

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. Swan, stock and labor	$7 58
H. C. Carbee, "	6 00
J. Forrest, "	4 00
P. Finn, "	8 75
J. O'Connell, "	6 00
B. Conafey, "	6 00
J. E. Frederick, "	3 00
P. Rafferty, "	6 00
J. Magner, "	4 00
	$51 33

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND VALUATIONS.

Appropriation	$350 00
Expended	301 45
	$48 55

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

F. L. & W. E. Whittier, 1500 Reports	$163 25
R. W. Barnstead, Valuations	138 20
	$301 45

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	$200 00
Expended	222 85
Overdrawn	$22 85

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Band	$70 00
S. A. Wilson, wreaths	18 00
E. B. White, expressing	50
C. W. Greene, music	2 00
J. H. Clark, labor	2 50
H. O. Webster, music	17 00
H. Patridge & Co., flags	2 70
W. F. Wheeler, piano moving and expressing	7 00
W. S. Brown, oration	25 00
J. Forrest, carriages	6 00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing flags	4 25
Wm. Whowell, team	2 00
S. B. Shapley, labor	15 00
J. Walsh, flowers	22 50
N. Parker, flowers	23 40
G. E. Kenson, lettering mottoes	3 00
J. F. Brosneham, music	2 00
	$222 85

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Received for broken glass	2 50
	$1,002 50
Expended	$958 10
Unexpended	44 40

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wm. Breagy, care of lights	$736 80
Globe Gas Light Co., lanterns and frames	38 63
A. B. Yeaton, lamps and lantern	95
E. F. Saurin, glass and setting	4 39
W. H. Sprague, wicks, burners and chimneys	34 10
Citizens' Gas Co., gas	14 33
N. A. Newhall, care of lights	125 00
B. F. Richardson, posts	3 00
Sturtevant Bros., expressing	90
	$958 10

TOWN HALL.

Received for use Hall	$361 00
Expended	285 08
Balance in favor of Hall	$75 92

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. H. Moore, stock and labor	$13 61
J. W. Spencer & Son, stock and labor	6 65
G. A. Osgood, stock and labor on piping and sink	15 92
E. F. Saurin, setting glass	35
Wm. Hall & Co., lock for slide door	2 00
T. F. Burtt, gilding and repairing clock	2 50
O. H. Marston, keys, bolts, etc	93
Citizens' Gas Co., gas	135 10
R. Plummer, opening Hall	60 90
" " extra hours	8 20
" " washing	27 15
" " globe for burner	30

Richard Plummer, lamp burners	35
" " alcohol	25
" " moving settees and chairs	2 00
" " sawdust	1 50
" " hooks	30
" " repairs on doors	1 55
" " broom and pails	60
" " covering door	4 67
" " lock	25
	$285 08

PAINTING AND REPAIRING TOWN HALL.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	578 90
Overdrawn	$78 90

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. Swan, staging and sheathing	$103 00
" stock and labor	45 74
Jewett & Cate, sawdust	1 50
Howard & Smith, glazing	10 00
Watson & Bisbee, stock	4 96
I. J. Schumacher, frescoing and decorating	400 00
L. P. Benton, services as committee	5 00
W. N. Gray, repairing roof	8 70
	$578 90

NEW FLOOR FOR TOWN HALL.

Appropriation	$300 00
Expended	241 93
Unexpended	$58 07

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

John Swan, stock and labor	$234 93
Howard & Smith, oiling	7 00
	$241 93

TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation	$5,000 00
Hired in anticipation of taxes	5,000 00
Renewal of matured notes	27,000 00
	$37,000 00
Expended	34,000 00
Unexpended	$3,000 00

Net amount paid on debt, $2,000 00.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Five-Cent Savings Bank, money hired in anticipation of taxes	$5,000 00
Stoneham Five-Cent Savings Bank, matured note	5,000 00
" " " " " "	7,000 00
" " " " " "	5,000 00
" " " " " "	10,000 00
" " " " " "	2,000 00
	$34,000 00

INTEREST.

Appropriation	$3,600 00
Expended	2,891 88
Unexpended	$708 12

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest on Notes	$2,091 88
Newburyport Institute for Savings. Interest on Notes	800 00
	$2,891 88

STATE AID.

A. Andrews	$48 00
E. R. Bascomb	48 00
J. Barry	21 00
Ann E. Brown	48 00
A. J. G. Burdick	28 00
A. L. Cheever	60 00
A. A. Dike	28 00
H. Dow	48 00
Elizabeth Dodge	48 00
M. L. Edwards	46 00
D. N. Emery	52 00
Mary Foley	48 00
M. E. Freeman	48 00
D. M. Heath	28 00
H. H. Hill	6 00
H. E. Huse	48 00
H. M. Howard	48 00
Ann Hogan	48 00
T. J. Keogh	54 00
Harriet LaClair	48 00
Mary E. LaClair	48 00
C. A. Lewis	72 00
J. Lincoln	48 00
S. F. Nash	48 00

G. W. Osgood	$72 00
H. Peterson	18 00
Emma Richardson	34 00
D. G. Sturtevant	26 00
J. Q. A. Sturtevant	48 00
S. B. Shapley	72 00
Clarie Vinton	48 00
D. E. Walden	21 00
M. S. Wheeler	48 00
M. A. Winslow	48 00
Ellen E. Wilson	48 00
Rebecca Young	48 00
A. Symmes	24 00
J. S. Briggs	12 00
Mary Briggs	12 00
Susan E. Burdick	2 00
	$1,644 00

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	$350 00
Expended	552 00
Overdrawn	$202 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

R. Young	$4 75
J. Brown, 2d	124 00
E. D. Hawkins	144 00
E. E. Upham	137 75
Jas. Collins	72 00
P. Connell	70 00
	$552 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		$3,035 00
Salary of Selectmen	$350 00	
" " Assessors	500 00	
" " Overseers of Poor	225 00	
" " School Committee	400 00	
" " Highway Surveyors	100 00	
" " Treasurer	150 00	
" " Auditors	100 00	
" " Other Officers	1,200 00	
" " Moderator	10 00	
Expended		$3,431 50
Overdrawn		$396 50

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. H. Sprague, Selectman	$150 00
" Board of Health	50 00
" Highway Surveyor	33 33
" Water Committee, before Legislature	15 00
J. H. Murphy, Selectman	100 00
" Highway Surveyor	33 33
" Board of Health	50 00
L. P. Benton, Selectman	100 00
" Highway Surveyor	33 33
" Board of Health	50 00
S. P. Finnegan, Assessor	173 33
W. H. Gorham, Assessor	153 33
C. E. Horne, Assessor	173 33
" Collector of Taxes	492 09

W. W. Child, Overseer of Poor	115 00
H. H. French, " "	70 00
Silas Dean, " "	40 00
" Services as Town Clerk	64 38
" Registrar of Voters	20 00
J. B. Hawkins, School Committee	133 33
Amos Hill, " "	133 33
S. A. Lynde, " "	133 33
J. H. Green, Collector of Taxes	143 32
M. J. Ferren, Moderator	10 00
J. O'Loughlin, Registrar of Voters	10 00
J. B. Sanborn, " " " 3 years	30 00
O. Gilmore, Town Treasurer	150 00
F. E. Nickerson, Auditor	$50 00
Hugh Hamill, "	50 00
R. Plummer, lookup keeper	5 00
" " Police	201 75
A. V. Cummings, "	29 15
O. H. Marston, "	5 00
D. McEchern, "	165 00
H. Oliver, "	120 50
G. W. Cloutman, "	3 00
F. A. Cloutman, "	7 75
J. Lahey, "	5 00
W. A. Manzur, "	5 50
W. F. Wheeler, "	2 75
J. R. Foster, "	53 59
O. Bucknam, "	46 25
" Constable	21 50
	$3,431 50

Dr. J. HORACE GREEN, Collector,

To bal. uncollected on 1883 taxes.....	$ 30 36	
" " " " 1884 "	60 17	
" " " " 1885 "	2,111 90	
" " " " 1886 "	9,420 51	
		$11,622 94
To Interest collected on 1883 Taxes,	$ 7 23	
" " " " 1884 "	13 32	
" " " " 1885 "	195 81	
" " " " 1886 "	370 13	
		$586 49
" Assessment on Franklin street sidewalk,		$270 81
		$12,480 24

in Acc't with TOWN OF STONEHAM, *Cr.*

By abatement on 1885 taxes.....	$ 2 94		
" " " 1886 "	49 69		
" " " 1886 " sidewalk account.....	10 60		
By cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer, as follows:			
On account of Interest.....			$586 49
" " " Assessment, 1883.....	22 36		
" " " " 1884.....	45 17		
" " " " 1885.....	1,983 56		
" " " " 1886.....	8,758 76		
" " " sidewalk, 1886.....	126 31		
			$10,936 16
By balance uncollected, 1883.....	8 00		
" " " 1884.....	15 00		
" " " 1885.....	125 40		
" " " 1886.....	612 06		
" " " sidewalk 1886.....	133 90		
			$894 36
			$12,480 24

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

1887.

Dr.

To Assessments for 1887	$61,374.44
" Interest collected	95.08
	$61,469.52

Cr.

By Abatements allowed	$259.19
" Discounts "	311.03
" Cash paid to Onslow Gilmore, Treasurer:	
For Assessments	48,544.30
" Interest	95.08
	$49,209.60
Balance uncollected	$12,259.92
Assessment for Main street sidewalk	$667.25
Amount paid Treasurer	175.00
Uncollected	$492.25

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Cash on hand March, 1887	$ 2,186 06
Collector's Note, 1883 Taxes	30 36
Received of State Treasurer for Corporation Tax	738 02
" " " " " National Bank Tax	554 99
" " " " " State Aid	1,826 50
" " " " " Temporary support State Paupers	69 90
" " " " " Armory	400 00
" " Treasurer of Co. H, use of Armory	57 50
" " Geo. R. Weaver, board of A. Lynde at Almshouse	121 50
" " Geo. R. Weaver, Account of Almshouse	1,080 86
" from sale of lots and single graves in Lindenwood Cemetery	957 64
" from sale of wood, loam and grass, Lindenwood Cemetery	16 09
" for fines, catalogues, &c., Public Library	108 11
" from cities and towns, for aid rendered poor	349 65
" on Account of Town Hall	361 00
" for notes for money hired (temporary)	32,000 00
" " billiard and pool licenses	8 00
" " circus license	15 00
" " gravel for town pit	6 45
" " auctioneer's license	2 00
" " old boards from Town Hall floor	4 00
" " street lights, broken by children	2 50
" " fines for violation of town by-laws	13 00
" " sale of Pound lot, Franklin street	44 00
" " Insurance Dividends	
" " Dog Tax	511 86
" " use of Lockup	14 00
" " school books sold	9 83
" of J. Horace Green, Collector, for taxes, interest and abatements	11,563 52
" of C. E. Horne, Collector, for taxes, interest, abatements and discounts	49,384 60
	$102,443 94

MASS. STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand March, 1887	$273 09
Received from State	63 75
Balance on hand, March, 1888	$336 47

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

	Cr.
Amount of bills paid	$99,351 83
Allowed J. Horace Green for abatements	63 23
" C. E. Horne, " "	259 19
" " " discounts	311 03
Collector's Note, 1883 taxes	8 00
Cash on hand	2,142 32
" in Bank	308 34
	$102,443 94

STONEHAM, MARCH 9, 1888.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Onslow Gilmore, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find he has received the sum of one hundred and one thousand eight hundred sixty five dollars and seventy-two cents ($101,865.72), and has paid out the sum of ninety-nine thousand four hundred fifteen dollars and six cents ($99,415-06). That he has on hand the sum of twenty-four hundred fifty dollars and sixty-six cents ($2.450.66), and holds collector's note for uncollected taxes of 1883 for eight dollars. That he has received on account of State School fund the sum of sixty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents ($63.38), making a balance in his hands of three hundred thirty-six dollars and forty-seven cents ($336.47).

The total amount in his hands of twenty seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and thirteen cents ($2,787,13) we find as follows: Cash, twenty-four hundred seventy-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents ($2,478.79), and deposited in Eliot National Bank of Boston the sum of three hundred eight dollars and thirty-four cents ($308.34), as shown to us by certificate of said Bank.

F. E. NICKERSON,
HUGH HAMILL,
Auditors of the Town of Stoneham.

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Receipts.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Schools, Salaries, Fuel, &c	$13,500.00		$14,148 68		648 68
Music in Schools	400.00		400.00		
School Incidentals	1,250.00		1,327.07		77.07
School Books and Supplies	800.00	9.83	850.52		40.69
Painting H. S. house and bu'g fen's	750.00		693.93	$56.07	
Experimental Apparatus	500.00		504.52		4.52
Highways	4,500.00		4,111.32	300.18	
Montvale Avenue			88.50		
Highway Contingent	500.00		922.96		422.96
Breaking Snow			260.65		260.65
Railing Streets	400.00		216.62	183.38	
Library Incidentals	350.00	619 97	775.96	194.01	
" Books	300 00		299.87	.13	
Lindenwood Cemetery Repairs	500.00		512.85		12 85
" New Lots and Avenues	500.00		448.25	51.75	
Trust Fund			15 50		
Lincoln street	150.00		183.44	16.56	
William Street Cemetery	75.00		78.00		3.00
Fire Department	2,400.00		2,898.57		498.57
Ladders	200.00		200.00		
Gong	100.00		99 35	.65	
Almshouse	4,500.00	1,661.74	3,641.31		
Poor			2,581.52		61.09
Incidentals	3,000.00		3,152.06		152 06
Armory and Shooting Range	800.00	457.50	1,086.81	170.69	
Concrete Sidewalks	1,000.00		976.13	23.87	
" Crossings and Gutters	500.00		707 04		207.04
Main Street Drain	300.00		449 54		149.54
Gilmore " "	2,000.00		2,236.48		236.48
Marble Street	200.00		172 20	27.80	
Main Street Sidewalk	1,400.00		1,724.45		324.45
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves	200.00		222 85		22.85
Hydrants	2,700 00		2,700.00		
County Tax			1,841 21		
State Tax			3,937.50		
Chestnut Street Sidewalk	75.00		51.33	23.67	
Street Lights	1,000.00	2.50	958.10	44.40	
Town Hall		361.00	285.08	75.92	
Painting and Repairing Hall	500.00		578.90		78.90
New Floor	300.00	4.00	241.93	62.07	
Town Debt	5,000.00	32,000 00	34,0 0.00	3,000.00	
Interest	3,600.00		2,891.88	708.12	
State Aid		1,826.50	1,644.00	182.50	
Military Aid	350.00		552.00		202.00
Town Officers	3,035.00		3,431.50		396.50
Print. Town Reports and Valuat'ns	350.00		301.45	43.55	
	$57,985.00	$36,943.04	$99.351.83	$5,170.32	$3,799.90

TOWN ❄ WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on MONDAY, the Second day of April, A. D. 1888, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE I.

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE II.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Also, to choose one School Committee to serve for three years. Also, to vote by ballots, "Yes or No" in answer to the question "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE III.

To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon, and choose committees.

ARTICLE IV.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE V.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs and decorations of Soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE VI.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the Public Library.

ARTICLE VII.

To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the License of Dogs.

ARTICLE VIII.

To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE IX.

To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ARTICLE X.

To see if the town will vote to cut Rowe's Hill (Main street) down to the established grade. Also, to lay the same out from M rble street as per town plan of streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE XI.

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of widening and repairing Spring street, from East street to the Wakefield line.

ARTICLE XII.

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for repairs on Collincote street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XIII.

To see if the town will repair the drain on Spring street, at its junction with Charles street.

ARTICLE XIV.

To see if the town will vote to concrete the gutter on the northerly side of Elm street, from the factory of W. D. Brackett to the residence of O. P. Webber, and make appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE XV.

To see if the town will construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of Waverly street, from Elm street to High street, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE XVI.

To see if the town will vote to rebuild the Bank Wall on the northerly side of Montvale Avenue, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE XVII.

To see if the town will vote to purchase or hire a Stone Crusher for the use of the town.

ARTICLE XVIII.

To see if the town will vote to re-locate the Street Lights.

ARTICLE XIX.

To see if the town will reimburse E. H. Moore for sand taken for the use of the town.

ARTICLE XX.

To see if the town will vote to widen and repair Franklin street from Pleasant street to the Melrose line, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XXI.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purchase of land for gravel.

ARTICLE XXII.

To see what action the town will take with relation to the claim for damages by Lavinia F. Dike.

ARTICLE XXIII.

To see if the town will repair the bridge on Hancock street, near Summer street. Also the culvert on Washington street, near Tremont street.

ARTICLE XXIV.

To see if the town will vote to repair the sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street, north of Elm street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XXV.

To see if the town will reimburse C. D. R. Meacham, money expended in the construction of a sidewalk opposite his property on the westerly side of Wright street.

ARTICLE XXVI.

To see what compensation the town will allow laborers employed on the highways.

ARTICLE XXVII.

To see if the town will vote by ballot to elect a Highway Surveyor for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk and bank wall on the northerly side of Franklin street, from the residence of James Fox to the residence of Edward Outram.

ARTICLE XXIX.

To see if the town will repair New Washington street, grade the sidewalk, and put the same in good condition for public travel.

ARTICLE XXX.

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to purchase and erect headstones for Soldiers' Graves.

ARTICLE XXXI.

To see if the town will construct a concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of Gould street, between Pine street and the railroad crossing.

ARTICLE XXXII.

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to build a concrete sidewalk and set edgestones on the west side of Main street, from Hersam to Elm street.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

To see if the town will construct a sidewalk on the north side of Marble street, from Main street to the Winchester line.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

To see if the town will construct a drain over land of Mrs. Samuel Drew on the westerly side of Pearl street, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE XXXV.

To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Loyal Legion Temperance Society.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

To see if the town will purchase one thousand feet of hose for use of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE XXXVII.

To see if the town will vote to paint the Colonel Gould Engine House, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

To see if the town will erect Street Lights at the corner of William and Cottage streets; also on Spring street near the residence of Orin Green; also on the corner of East and Spring streets; also on Pond street near the residence of Alonzo Andrews; also on the corner of Myrtle and Green streets, near the residence of A. W. Tenney.

ARTICLE XXXIX.

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to inquire of the Wakefield Water Company, why water is not introduced in parts of the town where five per cent. is guaranteed the Company on the cost of construction.

ARTICLE XL.

To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on laying out a drain from Maple to Hersam street, and make an appropriation for the construction of the same.

ARTICLE XLI.

To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on laying out a drain over land of Mary C. Chauncey and J. R. Foster, and make an appropriation for the construction of the same.

ARTICLE XLII.

To hear the report of the Selectmen on laying out a town way from Pond to Main street and act thereon.

ARTICLE XLIII.

To see if the town will appoint a committee of three citizens with power to send for persons and papers, to investigate the management of the Overseers of the Poor, during their administration of the Poor Department.

ARTICLE XLIV.

To see if the town will enlarge and relay the drain across Pine street, near the residence of Dennis Daley, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XLV.

To see if the town will drain and fill the low land between Pine street and the Railroad Crossing, opposite the residence of Dennis Daley, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this Warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting, as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

W. H. Sprague,
James H. Murphy,
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED

IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1888.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Jan. 16	Rossie Oliver Lothrop....	F	John J. and Caroline J....	Shoemaker
" 17	James D. Conley.....	M	Charles and Mary.....	Shoemaker
" 17	Daniel Winn Poor.....	M	Charles and Carrie M.....	Shoemaker
" 18	Willie Bradley Brown....	M	Charles F. and Martha E..	Shoe Cutter
" 21	Clara Lena Doyle..... ...	F	John W. and Mary E.....	Laborer
" 22	Michael Francis Corcoran	M	Cornelius and Bridget....	Currier
" 23	Willie Day.....	M	Michael S. and Laura.....	Shoe Burnisher
" 27	Milton Flisha Stowe.....	M	George N. and Amelia B..	Shoemaker
" 29	Nellie Culleton.....	F	John and Bridget.....	Laborer
Feb. 15	Blanche Elizabeth Clarke	F	Addison R. and Nellie L..	Rubber Works
" 18	Harry Edward Hunt.....	M	George H. and Emma L..	Shoemaker.
" 19	Louise Judith Davis.....	F	Rodman F. and Iva H.....	Shoemaker
" 20	Elizabeth Ann McDermott	F	John and Delia.....	Blacksmith
" 23	Roy Albert Hovey.....	M	Albert S. and Ella A.....	Merchant
" 27	James Henry Muse.....	M	Jarvis and Mary Jane....	Mason
Mar. 1	Zueda Thurston.....	F	Wilbur H. and Mary.....	Drummer
" 2	George Ernest Armstrong	M	Lorenzo and Emma	Merchant
" 4	John Elbridge Gifford....	M	William and Rosatha.....	Shoe Cutter
" 4	Clyde Raymond Perry....	M	George E. and Lizzie.....	Fish Merchant
" 7	Mary H. Drown.....	F	Samuel J. W. and Olive A.	Shoemaker
" 12	Daniel Joseph Tierney....	M	Thomas H. and Lizzie A..	Shoemaker
" 13	Jane Sullivan.....	F	John and Nellie.....	Currier
" 17	Mary Smith.....	F	Timothy J. and Susie E....	Currier
" 19	Robert Roy Jennings.....	M	Samuel W. and Martha A.	Shoe Manufact'r
" 20	Chas. Raymond Woodward	M	Harry W. and Leah B....	Shoe Cutter
" 26	Ruth Darling Steele.....	F	Walter and Julia.....	Farmer
" 29	Maud Marion Smith.....	F	Edward D. and Helen M..	Clerk
Apr. 2	Viola May Swett.....	F	Charles E. and Ella C.....	Shoemaker
" 6	Ernest Edward Lee.	M	Edward and Helen B.....	Laborer
" 6	George Francis Sheridan..	M	George and Margaret.....	Shoemaker
" 7	George Clyde Campbell...	M	Edward and Mary A.....	Shoemaker
" 7	Bertha Poindexter Yancey	F	Robert and Fannie.....	Painter
" 10	Ernest Joseph McCarty...	M	Daniel J. and Fannie L...	Shoemaker
" 11	Nettie Frances Willey.....	F	Henry H. and Amanda F.	Shoemaker
" 21	Charles Everett Wright...	M	Ambrose E. B. and Fannie	Shoemaker
" 29	Ralph Albion Jenkins....	M	Frank A. and Carrie E....	Shoemaker
May 2	Leroy K. Houghton..... ..	M	William W. and Lois R...	Shoemaker
" 4	Pearl Ethel Tupper.....	F	Frank and Margaret.....	Merchant
" 5	Willie Alfred Emery.. ..	M	Warren H. and Lilla D...	Shoemaker
" 16	Frank Newton Bancroft...	M	Rodney and Viola.....	Farmer
" 24	—— Hazen .	F	Charles M. and Lucia.....	Shoemaker
" 26	John Joseph Reynolds....	M	John and Maggie.....	Currier
" 29	George Henry Holden....	M	George H. and Sarah J....	Merchant
" 30	James Ernest Hacking....	M	Albert J. and Alice.....	Shoemaker
" 31	James McKenna.....	M	John and Bridget.....	Mason

BIRTHS—Continued.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
June 5	Henry Thomas Meegan...	M	Henry and Mary Ann.....	Contractor
" 27	Alice Julia Cogan.....	F	James and Minnie.....	Shoe Manufact'r
" 27	Thomas Conway.....	M	John and Delia.....	Currier
" 28	Harold Philips Child.....	M	George J. and Sarah E...	Shoemaker
" 29	Harry Childs Hall.....	M	Benjamin F. and Abbie F.	Car Driver
July 2	Ernest Wilbert Jackson...	M	Wilbert and Sarah J	Teamster
" 2	Lewis A. Bergh.....	M	Frank A. and Elizabeth...	Coppersmith
" 4	George Charles Desmond.	M	John and Ellen.....	Shoemaker
" 4	Martha Loretto Scally	F	James and Mary.....	Currier
" 5	Bernice Sweetser Arnold.	F	Arthur F.....	Merchant
" 5	Frank Loughlin Killorin..	M	Frank and Teresa M.	Merchant
" 5	Frank Johnson Herrick...	M	Frank and Lillian.....	Leather Cutter
" 7	Thomas Alaphonsis Riley.	M	Fergus and Delia.....	Shoemaker
" 15	Silas Edward Pratt.....	M	Carlos E. and Blanche E..	Car Conductor
" 16	Elsie Belle Gray.....	F	L. B. R. and Emma.....	Roofer
" 19	Florence Brownell....	F	Frank C. and Annie	Shoemaker
" 19	Sylvia Emeline Kelly.....	F	Zenas B. and Susie M.....	Shoemaker
" 20	Annie Gertrude Sheridan.	F	Arthur and Annie	Shoemaker
" 24	Corinne Isabelle Hay.....	F	Winthrop P. and Lois.....	Provision Dealer
Aug. 8	Eva Annie Theobald.....	F	William J. and Annie A...	Shoe Cutter
" 9	John Leroy Dike.....	M	Bertram and Roziltha J...	Machinist
" 22	Neil McDonald.....	M	Neil and Lizzie M.....	Laborer
" 22	Ellen Coleman.....	F	James and Hannah.....	Laborer
Sept. 5	Margaret Genev. Doherty	F	Philip and Edna.....	Merchant
" 9	Henrietta Lewis.....	F	John S. and Mary E.....	Printer
" 18	—— Allen.....	F	Seth D. and Florence V...	Shoe Cutter
" 19	John Edward Danahey...	M	Michael and Mary.....	Shoemaker
" 20	Jane Doherty.....	F	John F. and Bridget E....	Currier
" 22	Pauline Gerry Daggett....	F	Fred K. and Alice M.....	Merchant
" 26	Daniel F. McPartland....	M	Patrick and Ann.....	Currier
" 28	Arthur Henry Abbott.....	M	Thomas and Addie M.....	Teamster
Oct. 2	Eva Jennie Deferari.....	F	Augustino and Mary.....	Fruit Dealer
" 7	Lola Ardell Davis.....	F	George F. and Angelia....	Shoemaker
" 9	George W. Follansbee....	M	Fred A. and Mary F.....	Painter
" 20	Ethel Hattie King.....	F	Myron L. and Martha R..	Expressman
" 24	Eli Sweet.....	M	Daniel and Amanda.....	Currier
" 25	Catherine Donahue.....	F	Thomas and Mary.....	Currier
" 26	John Sidney Burns.....	M	John and Effie.....	Painter
Nov. 4	Gladys Arline Hill.....	F	Levi and Abbie L.....	Teamster
" 4	James Edw. McDermott..	M	James and Mary.....	Laster
" 5	Emery Willis Lothrop.....	M	Willis S. and Bertha B ...	Marketman
" 5	Michael McHale.....	M	Patrick and Kate.....	Laborer
" 13	John Martin McHale	M	Patrick and Nora.....	Mason
" 16	Arlie Chestern Gove.....	M	Frank C. and Bertha L....	Shoemaker
" 16	Goldie May Callamore....	F	Chester P. and Nellie.....	Shoemaker
" 18	Roscoe Morse Smith.....	M	Frank P. and Nellie M....	Teamster
" 21	Chas. Raymond Carroll...	M	John T. and Jane F.....	Shoemaker
" 22	Fred Emil Schilling.....	M	Gustave and Bertha.....	Cabinet Maker
" 25	Forrest Beuton Eames....	M	William T. and Luella C..	Beef Merchant
" 27	Thomas Henry Flynn.....	M	Michael and Bridget.....	Currier
Dec. 2	Anna Shea.....	F	Thomas J. and Mary J....	Blacksmith
" 3	Herbert Edward Plummer	M	John and Annie E..	Currier
" 8	Harvey James Gustin.....	M	Clarence H. and Anna F..	Gardener
" 10	Annie Gertrude Brawley..	F	Charles P. and Annie.....	Piano Maker
" 19	Frank Nelson Blanchard..	M	C. Fred and Florence A...	Printer
" 22	Helen Gertrude Usher.....	F	William A. and Gertrude.	Salesman
" 26	Ellen Agnes McGar.....	F	William and Mary A.....	Currier
" 26	Mary Ellen Phair.....	F	George and Ellen.	Shoemaker

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.

Whole number registered		103
Males	60	
Females	43	

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

Where Born.	*Males.*	*Females.*
Stoneham	15	13
Other towns and cities	60	63
England	2	1
Scotland	0	1
Ireland	17	15
British Provinces	8	9
Italy	1	1
	103	103

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1888.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 1.	John L. White	Stoneham	23	Shoemaker	Yarmouth, N. S.	John B. and Dometil	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Fannie A. Doucett	"	22		" "	Frank and Frances	
" 1.	Charles McElaney	Woburn	28	Currier	Ireland	Hugh and Catherine	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Bridget McGaflagin	Stoneham	24	Domestic	"	Daniel and Annie	
" 3.	John Montaire	Somerville	53	Jeweler	Bath, Me.	John and Mary L.	Rev. C. L. Short
	Jane Ruth Halford	Stoneham	31		Leicester, Eng.	William and Mary	
" 14	John T. Carroll	Stoneham	28	Shoemaker	Franklin, Me.	Nicholas and Ellen	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Jane F. LeBlanc	"	27	Housekeeper	Plymouth, N. S.	Andrew and Delphine	
Feb. 12	Charles P. Brawley	Boston	22	Piano maker	Brookline	Patrick and Margary	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
	Hannah A. Sullivan	Stoneham	20	At home	Malden	Maurice and Mary	
Apr. 8	Domnick Donagher	Saugus	29	Watchman	Ireland	Patrick and Ann	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Nellie Winn	Stoneham	21	Servant	"	Stephen and Mary	
" 8	William J. McCowbry	Stoneham	22	Horse Shoer	Melrose	Thomas and Eliza	Silas Dean, J. P.
	Millicent M. Thayer	"	21	Operative	Charlestown	John E. and Mary	
" 14	Reuben E. Morton	Woburn	28	Wob. St. R. R.	Thorndike, Me.	Edward F. and Addie A.	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Mary E. Ready	Stoneham	25	At home	Stoneham	Michael and Sarah	
" 24	Wallace Kendall	Wakefield	30	Painter	Reading	George W. and Myra M.	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Lena E. Burnham	Stoneham	23		Essex	Leander and Sarah	
May 27	James H. Murphy	Stoneham	28	Boston P. O.	Stoneham	Bernard and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Mary Augusta Higgins	"	21	At home	"	James and Bridget	
June 11	Edwin J. Page	Bangor, Me.	35	Marketman	Bangor, Me.	John P. and Almira W.	Rev. J. W. McGregor
	Nellie M. Page	Oconto, Wis.	27	Teacher	Oconto, Wis.	Joseph and Julia A.	
" 14	Elbridge G. Osgood	Lawrence	30	Tinsmith	Lawrence	Mathias and Mary	Rev. G. A. Cleveland
	Mary A. Atkinson	Stoneham	34	At home	Stoneham	William and Mary	
" 26	Charles H. Cowdrey	N. Y. City	56	Carpenter	Plymouth, N. H.	Amos and Ruth	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Eleanora Sanborn	Stoneham	44	At home	New London, N. H	Abijah and Mary J.	

July	1	Felix McConnell Josephine LeDuc	Stoneham "	28 23	Shoemaker Operative	Syracuse, N. Y. Stoneham	Anthony and Hanora Thomas and Ann	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
"	3	Timothy J. Sullivan Catherine Rafferty	Stoneham "	46 44	Shoemaker Domestic	Ireland "	John and Ann Peter and Catherine	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	30	Charles M. Hale Minnie B. Davison	Stoneham "	22 17	Student At home	Roxbury Stoneham	Henry S. and Sarah E. George B. and Ruth	Rev. J. W. McGregor
Aug.	5	Elmer E. Silver Ranie M. Peterson	Stoneham "	23 18	Shoe cutter Operative	Windsor, Vt. Stoneham	Edward and Lelia Halvor and Annie	Rev. J. W. Dearborn
"	20	Thecelisan Bondreau Mone Surette	Stoneham "	23 21	Carpenter Domestic	Nova Scotia " "	Lucien and Madeline Selvine and Roselie	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
Sept.	23	George E. Burnham Amy F. Davis	Melrose Stoneham	23 22	Lather Operative	Melrose Stoneham	Paschal E. and Eliz'bth D. Rodman F. and Mary E.	Rev. D. A. Newton
"	26	William O. Richardson Inez O. Poole	Reading Stoneham	25 22	Clerk At home	Reading Rockland	Henry M. and Lydia A. John S and Susan J.	Rev. D. A. Newton
"	29	Wilbur Clough Annie L. Berry	Stoneham "	22 20	Tinsmith Operative	Somersworth, N.H New Brunswick	Charles and Eleanor Edward and Mary	Rev. J. W. McGregor
"	29	Fred B. Philbric Emma M. Ronco	Stoneham "	22 20	Baggage mstr. At home	Weare, N. H. Bangor, Me.	Benj. F. and Lucy A. William and Flora	Rev. D. A. Newton
Oct.	1	George M. Hendee Edith M. Cordwell	Boston "	22 25	Salesman At home	Watertown, Conn. England	William G. and Emma D. James E. and Isabelle	Rev. D. A. Newton
"	2	Frank H. Symmes Margaret M. D. Ettridge	Stoneham "	37 29	Organ builder House keeper	Medford Boston	Alfred and Almira B. D. and M. L. Robinson	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	10	Byron M. Tyler Carrie H. Spinney	Stoneham "	30 26	Milk dealer Housework	Benton, N. H. Nova Scotia	Charles C. and Diana Henry and Margaret	Rev. D. A. Newton
"	13	Charles H. Richardson Isabella T. Webster	Stoneham Lawrence	32 28	Florist At Home	Stoneham Lawrence	William H. and Susan N. Charles and Abby R.	Rev. J. H. Whitmore
"	15	Victor R. Burnham Harriet M. Hayes	Stoneham "	23 22	Shoemaker Shoe turner	Peabody Chelsea	Leander and Sarah E. Arthur and Hannah	Rev. D. A. Newton
"	16	George H. Allen Lillian A. Hart	Stoneham "	42 26	Vet. Surgeon At home	Bristol, N. H. Stoneham	Charles and Mary Edward and Mary A.	Rev. D. A. Newton

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1888.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED
Oct. 18	Arthur L. Souther	Boston	23	Druggist	Boston	Emery and Hannah L.	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Mary W. Marston	Stoneham	25	At home	Stoneham	Oliver H. and Sarah R.	
" 27	Edmund A. Chase, Jr.	Derry, N. H.	26	Blacksmith	Londonderry, N.H.	Edmund A. and Lavina	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Annie Bell Cummings	Stoneham	20		Boston	Charles H. and Martha M.	
" 29	Benjamin B. Batchelder	Boston	25	StableForeman	North Reading	Samuel and Augusta S.	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Lillian H. Brown	"	23	Clerk	Portland, Me.	Benjamin and Prudence	
Nov. 21	Leonard Day	Stoneham	26	Laborer	P. E. Island	James and Bridget	Rev. J. W. McGregor
	Mary J. Wadman	Waltham	26	Operative	" "	Isaac and Annie	
" 21	Pervis Day	Stoneham	24	Laborer	P. E. Island	James and Bridget	Rev. J. W. McGregor
	Sylvia A. Gallent	Waltham	27	Operative	St. John, N. B.	Peter and Margaret	
" 22	Willis Andrews	Stoneham	23	Farmer	Lyman, Me.	Aaron and Mary	Rev. J. F. Fielden
	Addie Hatch	"	21	At home	Stoneham	Ervin and Elizabeth	
" 22	Edgar J. C. McKeen	Stoneham	31	Shoe cutter	Strong, Me.	Jediah and Susan E	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Caroline E. Stockwell	"	31	At home	Lunenburg, Vt.	Albert S. and Fannie E.	
" 22	Fred E. Nickerson	Stoneham	26	Clerk	Chelsea	Joseph G. and Isabella E.	Rev. J. H. Whitmore
	Ida B. Clemson	"	20	At home	Oakland, Me.	Nathan and Elizabeth	
" 28	James Evans	Stoneham	30	Currier	Wednesburg, Eng.	Edward and Ellen	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
	Ellen McGlynn	"	28	Housework	London, Eng.	William and Mary	
" 28	Charles S. Gray	Boston	21	Varnisher	Medford	Frederic S. and Martha	Rev. J. W. McGregor
	Annie B. Packard	Stoneham	18	At home	Readfield, Me.	Thomas A and Arminda L	
Dec. 6	David B. Smith	Andover	28	Salesman	Andover	John H. and Mary E.	Rev. J. H. Whitmore
	Carrie B. Curtis	Stoneham	25	School Teacher	Stoneham	Jesse and Sarah J.	
" 22	Howard H. Mayberry	Lowell	31	Carpenter	Otisfield, Me.	Joseph and Laura	Rev. W. H. Williams
	Clara G. Scoles	Stoneham	25		Augusta, Me.	John and Rachel	
" 24	Daniel Lee	Stoneham	21	Shoemaker	Pawtucket	Mason and Phebe	Rev. J. W. Dearborn
	Laura Daken	"	18		Nova Scotia	Henry and Sophia	
" 24	William L. Johnson	Stoneham	27	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Gardiner and Eliza	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Bertha Urquhart	"	22	Housework	" "	James and Louisa	

SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES.

Whole number of Marriages	42
Number of Widowers and divorced	6
Number of Widows and divorced	2
Average age of 42 males	28
" " " 42 females	24
Oldest male married	56
" female "	44
Youngest male married	21
" female "	17

NATIVITY.

Where Born.	*Males.*	*Females.*
Stoneham	2	11
Other towns and cities	30	16
British Provinces	6	8
Ireland	3	3
England	1	4
	42	42

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE.

Number registered	49

Where Born.	*Males.*	*Females.*
Stoneham	6	11
Other towns and cities	32	23
British Provinces	6	10
England	1	1
Scotland	1	1
Ireland	3	3
	49	49

DEATHS REGISTERED

IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1888.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH
Jan. 11	Frank H. Cummings	22		9	Charles H. and Martha	Consumption
" 14	Mina G. Nash	1	4	28	Henry F. and Ermina P.	Brain disease
" 15	Thomas Birmingham	9	4	15	William and Bridget	Brain disease
" 20	Catherine Campbell	85			Dugal and Sarah	Marasmus
" 24	Maria D. (Deverux) Connor	95	10	22	William and Joanna	Old Age
" 30	Emma (Connor) Barnstead	35	3	24	Wellington and Elizabeth	Pht. Pulmonalis
Feb. 1	Almira (Kenney) Kisterman	64	9	14	Isaac and Bethaney	Heart Disease
" 1	Ann (McTigue) Glynn	80			Dominick and Ann	Senility
" 1	Mary B. (Melbourne) Hay	68	9		Thomas and Abigail	Softening Brain
" 4	Jennie C. (Sturtevant) Burtt	41			J. Q. A. and Elizabeth A.	Asthma
" 17	Harold E. Bruce	4	6	26	Nathaniel E. and Lizzie	Ac. Meningitis
" 19	Lendall F. Tarbett	58	7	9	Lendall and Sarah	Ac. Pneumonia
" 19	Betsey (Wheeler) Gerry	91	1	13	Joseph and Hannah	Old Age
" 23	Eliza J. (Gartland) Driscoll	30	2	25	Patrick and Catherine	Mitral Insuf'ncy
" 28	Male Child					Still Born
Mar. 7	Ella J. (Bailey) Lombard	34	4		John B. and Rebecca	Apoplexy
" 13	Calvin L. Johnson	1	6	11	Calvin and Sarah	Acute Bronchitis
" 14	Hattie M. (Goodrich) Wheeler	33	4	12	Lorenzo and Lucy	Pneumonia
" 16	William Hatford	53	1	22	William and Mary	Diabetis
" 18	Nathaniel F. Buzzell	77	1	26	Andrew and Clara	Bro. and Ht. Dis.
" 19	Ann (Lamb) Lowell	87	11	9	John and Rebecca	Old Age
" 31	Arthur McDonald	73	11		Arthur and Rose	Heart Disease
Apr. 2	Mary Jane (Mudgett) Worthen	71	10	11	William and Eunice	Marasmus
" 4	Sally (Larrabee) Wright	70	1		John and Betsey	Pneumonia
" 6	Ellen (Howard) Rush	54			James and Martha	Apoplexy
" 14	Catherine (Garrity) Murphy	90			Thomas and Betsey	Bronchitis
" 16	Jerome J. Barrett	24	7		Michael C. and Julia	Consumption
" 20	Pamelia R. (Green) Bucknam	70	7	26	Nathan and Susanna	Suicide
" 20	Henry D. Cass	39	1	24		Pht. Pulmonalis
" 20	Eda A. Cochran	3	11	12	Samuel P. and Ida E.	Meningitis
" 22	John J. Brown	61	8	23	John and Abigail	Meningitis
" 23	Luella A. (Tenney) Webb	52	9	14	John B. and Harriet S.	Paralysis
" 24	Martha Kenney		3	25	Owen and Mary A.	Meningitis
" 25	Melvin H. Farnham	7		19	William H. and Maggie	Fracture of skull
May 5	Lois (Duber) Jones	70	1	15	Asahel and Lois	Heart Disease
" 7	Rozenah (Rowe) Prime	66	9		William and Rebecca	Dysentery
" 12	Walter F. Stevens	32	6	7	Augustus and Mary	Drowning
" 12	Alonzo Boodry	41			Leonard and Hannah	Drowning
" 18	Samuel S. Weed	71			Henry and Annie	Brights Disease
" 21	George A. Williams	49	9	14	Arnold and Phoebe	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 31	John B. Stinson	67	1	26	William and Lois	Apoplexy

DEATHS—Continued.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE of DEATH
June 1	John E. Wiggin	52			Henry B. and Hannah M.	Bright's Disease
" 3	Silvia (Dudley) Jones	92	4	21	Benjamin and Sybil	Old Age
" 6	Elliott Brooks	42	2	21	Francis and Ann	Drowned
" 8	Ethel May Guilford	7	1	3	William C. and May	Diptheria
" 8	Phoebe (Crowell) Buzzell.	78	11	7	Oliver and Abigail	Mammary Can'r
" 9	Margaret L. Porter	4	1	21	Edward L. and Mary F.	Ac. Meningitis
" 9	Sarah M. (Thomas) Lowe.	72	5		Levi and Sarah	Heart Disease
" 9	Georgie O. (Swan) Newton	26	7	24	Ezekiel and Olive	Heart Disease
" 9	Male Child					Still Born
" 10	Abbie Maud Dennis adopted	4	10	11	John F. and Sarah Nason.	Meningitis
" 16	Lizzie R. (Cochran) Whittier	37	3	9	Thomas and Susan B.	Ch. Peritonitus
" 16	Nancy R. (Kennison) Allen	83	5	13	Samuel and Sarah	Heart Disease
" 24	Sarah (Moulton) Clay	67	10	24	Nathan and Susan	Heart Disease
" 30	Mary W. (Gerry) Butterfield	87	4	11	Joshua and Martha	Old Age
July 14	Simon W. Magee	28	2	12	Terry and Cordelia	Pleurisy
" 16	Cornelius Callahan	11	4	27	John and Ellen	Endocarditis
" 18	Helen M. (Carville) Fuller.	54			James and Harriet	Pneumonia
" 20	Charles F. Berg	11	8	21	John L. and Ella C.	Drowning
Aug. 5	John McKinley		4	7	John and Delia	Chol. Infantum
" 6	Hattie Paulina Gerry	24	1	11	Lyman and Harriett	Consumption
" 12	Ruth D. Steele		4	17	Walter and Julia D.	Chol. Infantum
" 14	John Downey	47			Michael and Joanna	Alcoholism
" 19	Lora Bergh		1	14	Frank A. and Elizabeth	Marasmus
" 21	Patrick Hamill	54	5		Hugh and Bridget	Intestinal Obstr.
" 23	Charles A. Murdock	25	3	1	Robert and Annie	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 25	Bridget E. (Meagher) Hacking	70			James and Ann	Dysentery
" 26	Edward F. O'Hearn	22	2	26	John and Mary	Consumption
" 28	Catherine E. Murphy		6	15	Cornelius and Margaret E.	Chol. Infantum
" 30	Mary (Hunter) Howard	79			David and Mary	Intestinal Obstr.
Sept. 9	Elmer G. Taylor	27		16	Gardner and Ann B.	Consumption
" 11	Leonard N. Thomas	19	2		Edward W. and Amanda.	Consumption
" 12	C. Emery Gilbert	47	2	7	John C. and Olive A.	Dysentery
" 13	Maria T. Daley	18	2	4	John and Bridget	Infl. of Bowels
" 16	Lysander A. Fuller	57			Mark and Sarah	Tum. in Bowels
" 19	Obadiah Sampson	76	5		Obediah and Susanna W.	Soft'ng of Brain
" 21	Jarvis T. Muse			3	Jarvis and Mary J	Bron. Pneumonia
" 22	Abby (Lynde) Locke	80	2	8	Benjamin and Mary	Old Age
" 25	Walter Burtt		4	4	Illegitemate	Chol. Infantum
Oct. 8	Betsey B. (Bryant) Burditt	90	1	27	Ebenezer and Sarah.	Marasmus
" 20	Eliza Hines	52			John and Margaret	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 22	Margaret (Harkins) Cook.	73			Patrick and Mary	Enteritis-Chronic
" 26	Catherine Donahoe				Thomas and Mary	Premature Birth
Nov. 3	Daniel Poor	84	1	10	Isaac and Lydia	Infl. of Bowels
" 4	Thomas Cochran	65	7	13	Thomas and Mehitable	Apoplexy
" 25	Mary E. (Hanson) Parry	33	9	21	Charles and Mary E.	Paralysis
" 26	Rebecca (Howard) Kinsley	82	6	20	Asaph and Phebe	Paralysis
Dec. 5	Bridget (Cunnigan) Keegan	55			Charles and Ellen	Dropsy
" 8	Charles M. Safford	39			Charles and Chastina C.	R. R. Accident
" 10	Amanda M. (Messer) Drew	48	11	16	Augusta and Betsey F.	Consumption
" 15	Jarvis T. Muse	25		8	John R. and Julia	Typhoid Fever
" 16	Michael Kendrick	42			Patrick and Joanna	Fracture of Skull
" 16	Caleb Wiley	90	8	27	Phineas and Susanna	Old Age
" 22	Dennis Leach	56			James and Margaret	Bright's Disease
" 22	Paul Morin	68			Lowe and Maggie	Fracture of Skull
" 30	Joseph Purcell	65				Heart Disease

SUMMARY OF DEATHS.

Whole number of Deaths Registered	96
Males	44
Males (still born)	2
Average age in years of 44 males	35
Females	50
Average age of 50 females	51
Number under 10 years of age	19
" between 10 and 20	4
" " 20 " 30	9
" " 30 " 40	9
" " 40 " 50	8
" " 50 " 60	11
" " 60 " 70	9
" " 70 " 80	13
" " 80 " 90	8
" " 90 ,, 100	6
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TOWN MEETING.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1888.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following named persons were, by the Moderator, appointed as tellers to assist in keeping the check list and assorting and counting the ballots: Geo. W. Cromack, C. O. Currier, George N. Green, Hugh Hamill, and S. A. Lawrence, and were all sworn by the Clerk.

Silas Dean was elected Town Clerk and was sworn by the Moderator.

Onslow Gilmore was elected Town Treasurer.

James B. Hawkins was elected School Committee for three years.

VOTED. That we have three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, and three Constables, for the year ensuing, and that the polls be now opened to receive ballots for the same, and also to receive ballots, "Yes, or No," in answer to the question, "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

VOTED. That the polls for receiving ballots for the above named officers, and also for receiving ballots, "Yes, or No," in answer to the question, "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?" be kept open until four o'clock.

VOTED. Not to reconsider the vote last passed.

James McDonald was appointed a teller to assist

in keeping the check list, and was sworn by the Clerk.

VOTED. That the Board of Selectmen, elect, act as a Board of Health for the year ensuing.

VOTED. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as found on pages 77 and 78, of Town Reports.

VOTED. To accept the Report of the Board of Health, as found on pages 40 and 41 of Town Reports.

VOTED. To accept the report of the Selectmen, as found on pages 34 to 39 of Town Reports.

VOTED. To accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library, as found on pages 72 to 75 of Town Reports.

VOTED. To accept the Report of the Treasurer, as found on pages 80 and 81 of Town Reports.

VOTED. To accept the Report of the School Committee, as found on pages 51 to 65 of Town Reports.

VOTED. To accept the Auditors Report, as found on pages 82 to 136 of Town Reports.

The Committee chosen to investigate the subject relative to the purchase of land for a Public Park, made a verbal report by their Chairman, Onslow Gilmore, Esq., stating that land adjoining Lindenwood Cemetery might be purchased of Sumner Richardson and William Tidd, that it contained eight acres and that the probable cost would be about two thousand dollars.

VOTED. To accept the report of the committee as a report of progress.

VOTED. To accept the report of the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery, as found on pages 47 and 48 of Town Reports.

VOTED. To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor, as found on pages 67 to 70 of Town Reports.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purchase of new books for the Town Library, and also the sum of one hundred dollars, now in the Stoneham Savings Bank, deposited by the Social Library several years ago.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to the Dog Tax, for Incidental Expenses of the Public Library.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred dollars, for support of the Poor.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for Schools, for salaries of teachers, fuel and care of houses, the sum of fourteen thousand dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for School Incidentals the sum of one thousand dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for Books and supplies the sum of eight hundred dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for Music the sum of four hundred dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for apparatus for Laboratory of High School.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars for the purpose of providing steam heating for North School House.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for payment of interest on Town Debt.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for Highways, Townways and Bridges.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for Highway Contingent and breaking snow.

VOTED. To reserve not less than three hundred dollars of the same for breaking snow.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for hydrants the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate, for Miscellaneous and Incidentals the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for the Fire Department the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for the purchase of new hose for the Fire Department the sum of six hundred dollars.

VOTED. At four o'clock, P. M., to close the polls for receiving ballots for Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, and the ballots cast, in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" and the polls for the same were closed.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate, for painting the Steamer House the sum of seventy-five dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to purchase and erect headstones for soldiers' graves.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for concrete sidewalks the sum of one thousand dollars, on condition that the abuttors shall pay one-half of the expenses of the same.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for concrete crossings and gutters the sum of five hundred dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for repairs in Lindenwood Cemetery the sum of five hundred dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for repairs in William street Cemetery and Old Burying Ground the sum of seventy-five dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for Military Aid the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for printing Town Reports and Valuations.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for payment of Town Debt the sum of five thousand dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for Street Lights the sum of one thousand dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for decorations and repairs of Soldiers' Graves the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for Armory and Shooting Range.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the payment of a town note.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for the salary of the Selectmen the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for salary of Assessors the sum of five hundred dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for salary of Overseers of the Poor the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for salary of School Committee the sum of four hundred dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for Salary of Highway Surveyors the sum of one hundred dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate for salary of the Town Treasurer, in addition to the interest raised on deposits, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars as salary for the auditors.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars for payment of Moderator's services.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for payment of other town officers and committees.

VOTED. That the Selectmen be instructed to repair the drain on Spring street, at its junction with Charles street.

VOTED. On motion of W. B. Stevens, Esq., that the town will build a concrete sidewalk and set edgestones on the west side of Main street, from Hersam to Elm street, provided, the abuttors pay one half, or a sum equal to one per cent. of the assessed valuation of their respective estates, and that the selectmen be instructed to lay out in accordance with Sect. 22, Chap. 50, of the Public Statutes.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate two thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying the foregoing vote into effect.

VOTED. That the chair appoint a committee of three to attend to the purchase and erection of headstones for the soldiers' graves. Chair appointed and it was

VOTED. That L. P. Benton, W. H. Marden and James O'Loughlin be a committee to carry out the vote.

VOTED. That the selectmen be instructed to widen and repair Spring street, from East street to the Wakefield line, and that the expense of the same be taken from the regular appropriation for the highways.

VOTED. That the subject matter of the 14th article, relative to concreting the gutter on the northerly side of Elm street, from the factory of W. D. Brackett to the residence of O. P. Webber, be referred to the selectmen.

VOTED. That the Selectmen be instructed to properly repair the sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street, north of Elm street

VOTED. To allow laborers employed on the highways the sum of two dollars per day, and that fifty-nine hours shall constitute a weeks work.

VOTED. That the Selectmen be instructed to construct a concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of Gould

street, between Pine street and the railroad crossing, under Sect. 22, Chap. 50 of the Public Statutes.

VOTED. To proceed to the choice of a Collector for the year ensuing. Charles E. Horne having received the highest number of votes was declared elected collector for the year ensuing.

VOTED. To pay the Collector the sum of one per cent on all Taxes collected the year ensuing.

The 15th article was taken up, To see if the town will construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of Waverly street, from Elm street to High Street, and make an appropriation for the same.

VOTED. That the subject matter of the 15th article be referred to the selectmen.

VOTED. That the Selectmen be instructed to properly repair Collincote street.

VOTED. That the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Loyal Legion Temperance Society the same as last year.

The 28th article was taken up, To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk and bank wall on the northerly side of Franklin street, from the residence of James Fox to that of Edward Outram.

VOTED. That the whole subject matter of the 28th article be referred to the Selectmen.

VOTED. That the School Committee be a committee to provide heating by steam for the North School House.

VOTED. That L. P. Benton, W. H. Marden and James O'Loughlin be a committee to carry out the vote, relative to the purchase and erection of head stones at the soldier's graves.

VOTED. That the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, School Committee and Overseers of the Poor, be a

committee to purchase wood and coal for the different departments under their charge for the ensuing year.

VOTED. That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to assume notes of the town therefore and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

VOTED. Unanimously, that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or loans or any part thereof and to issue notes of the town therefor.

VOTED. That the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

VOTED. That the Town will repair the bridge on Hancock street, near Summer street, and that the remaining part of the article, relative to repairing the culvert on Washington street, near Tremont street, be referred to the Selectmen.

The 36th article was taken up, To see if the town will purchase one thousand feet of hose for use of the Fire Department.

VOTED. That the town will purchase one thousand feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department, and that the Engineers of the Fire Department be a committee to purchase the hose, the sum of six hundred dollars having been already raised and appropriated for that purpose. Also, that the Engineers be a committee to carry into effect the vote relative to painting the Col. Gould Engine House, as acted upon under article 37.

The polls having been closed at four o'clock P. M., and all of the ballots cast for election of Town Officers, and also the ballots "Yes or No," on the question, "Shall intoxicating liquors be sold in this town?" having been assorted and counted by the tellers, declaration of the same was made by the Moderator as follows:

FOR SELECTMEN.

James E. Whitcher,	641
William D. Byron,	606
William H. Sprague,	507
James H. Murphy,	332
Lyman Dike,	245
W. H. Gorham,	1

FOR ASSESSORS.

Charles E. Horne,	796
William H. Gorham,	572
Amos Hill,	552
Stephen P. Finnegan,	414
W. P. Fletcher,	88

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Silas Dean,	715
W. Ward Child,	701
Henry H. French,	668
Lewis Maxwell,	8
W. H. Richardson,	1
John McGrady,	1

FOR ONE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

James B. Hawkins,	5

FOR CONSTABLES.

Otis Bucknam,	570
Henry Oliver,	566
J. D. Pierce,	468
A. V. Cummings,	295
Richard Plummer,	205
D. C. Lombard,	204

The number of ballots cast in reply to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" were as follows;

Whole number,	823
"Yes,"	287
"No,"	536

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1888.

Myron J. Ferren was chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The second article of the warrant was taken up, to hear and act upon the Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a Public Drain.

By request the Report was read by the Town Clerk, as follows:

STONEHAM, July 24, 1888.

At a regular meeting of the Selectmen on the above date,

VOTED. To lay out a public drain on Maple and Wright streets, as follows: Beginning at the present drain near the junction of Warren and Maple streets, running westerly along the northerly side of Maple to the centre of Wright street 192.75 feet; also from the culvert across Maple street near the foot of Lincoln street, running easterly along the northerly side of Maple street, 240.25 feet, and meeting the first section of said drain, thence northerly through the centre of Wright street to the existing drain in said street, 209 feet, in all 642 feet, as shown on plan made from survey by W. W. Davis, Civil Engineer.

W. H. SPRAGUE,
J. E. WHITCHER,
W. D. BYRON,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen in laying out a public drain as referred to in the second article of the warrant, and as shown on a plan of the same made by W. W. Davis. 29 voting in the affirmative, 26 voting in the negative.

VOTED. That the Selectmen be a Committee to attend to the building of said drain, with instructions to construct the same at an expense not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, and on condition that Messrs. Daniel Hill and Isaac F. Hersam shall each pay, towards the same the sum of two hundred dollars. 24 voting in the affirmative, 11 in the negative.

The third article of the warrant was read: To see if the town will widen and repair the drain running through land of Orin Emerson, Richard Plummer and others, or do anything in relation to the same.

VOTED. That the whole subject matter of the third article be referred to the Selectmen.

The fourth article was taken up, To see if the Town will purchase life-saving apparatus for use at fires.

VOTED. That the Selectmen be a committee to take under consideration the legal requirements of Chap. 310, of the Acts of the year 1888, and report at the annual town meeting in November.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1888.

M. J. Ferren was chosen Moderator, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

The second article of the warrant was taken up and read by the Moderator.

A motion was made that the town do reconsider the vote

passed at the Town Meeting held July 31st, 1888, whereby it was voted to construct a drain in Maple and Wright streets, as laid out by the Selectmen, at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred dollars, provided, that I. F. Hersam and Daniel Hill each pay to the town the sum of two hundred dollars on the construction of said drain.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone the second article of the warrant. 101 voting in affirmative, 36 in negative.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

TUESDAY, Nov. 6, 1888.

M. J. Ferren was chosen Moderator and sworn by the Clerk.

The third article of the warrant was taken up. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to carry out the provisions of Chapter 438 of the Acts and Resolves of 1888, entitled, "An Act for the relief in cases of necessity of persons who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the Rebellion, and their dependent families.

VOTED. That the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to carry out the provisions of Chapter 438, of the Acts and Resolves of 1888, entitled, An act for the relief in cases of necessity of persons who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the rebellion, and their dependent families, as referred to in the third article.

The fourth article was taken up, To see what action the

town will take in regard to the claim of the town against Lyman Dike for sidewalk assessments.

VOTED. That the matter of settling the claim of the Town against Lyman Dike be left with the Selectmen, with instructions to settle with Mr. Dike, on the basis of his proposals in reference to settlement of the claim.

The fifth article was taken up, To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for the lighting of any part of the streets of the Town by electric light, and make an appropriation for the same.

VOTED. That the Selectmen be instructed to contract for six additional electric arc lights, or thirty-six incandescent lights, in addition to the same, for the purpose of lighting the streets until May 1, 1889, and that the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

The sixth article was taken up, to hear reports of committees.

VOTED. That an appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars be made to purchase a life saving apparatus and a carriage to convey it to and from fires.

VOTED. That the Engineers be a committee to carry the foregoing vote into effect.

The seventh article was taken up, To choose all necessary committees.

VOTED. That the chair appoint a committee of five to retire and bring in a list of fifteen names to constitute a Finance Committee for the ensuing year.

The Chair appointed Amos Hill, John Steele, O. A. Dodge, G. A. Osgood and W. H. Sprague.

The committee reported the following named persons as a Finance Committee:

Onslow Gilmore,	C. E. Horne,
John Steele,	G. A. Osgood,
Amos Hill,	W. B. Stevens,
O. A. Dodge,	O. H. Marston,
W. W. Child,	J. E. Whitcher,
J. B. Hawkins,	W. D. Byron,
Elbridge Gerry,	W. C. Whitcher,

W. H. Sprague.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the foregoing report.

On motion of Amos Hill, Esq., the name of George W. Cromack was added to the list.

In anticipation of efforts likely to be made by some of the towns adjoining Stoneham during the next session of the Legislature to annex portions of Stoneham to other towns, it was, on motion of Dr. A. H. Cowdrey,

VOTED. That the same committee chosen last year to represent the Town and protest against the division of the town or any part thereof, consisting of Lyman Dike, George Cowdrey, Amos Hill, Onslow Gilmore and W. B. Stevens, be chosen to act in that capacity at the next session of the Legislature.

VOTED. That all further consideration of the town business be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED. At four o'clock P. M., that the polls for receiving ballots for Presidential Electors, Representative to Congress, and State, District and County officers, be closed.

The polls were closed.

The registered number of the ballot box was 1160, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The number of the check list was 1154, as counted by W. D. Byron, a member of the Board of Selectmen.

The number of the ballots was 1154, as taken from the ballot box and counted.

All of the ballots having been assorted and counted by the tellers appointed for that purpose, declaration of the same was made by the Chairman of the Selectmen, as follows:

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

At Large.

George D. Robinson,	665
William F. Draper,	665
John Boyle O'Reilly,	420
George M. Stearns,	420
James H. Roberts,	66
John Blackmer,	66

1st Congressional District.

John H. Reed,	665
Thomas C. Day,	420
John W. Flint,	66

District No. 2.

George E. Freeman,	665
Bushrod Morse,	420
William J. Smith,	66

District No. 3.

Halsey J. Boardman,	665
Nathan Matthews, Jr.	420
James M. Gray,	66

District No. 4.

Elijah Mertain Hatch	665
Matthew Kearney,	420
Israel S. Trafton,	66

District No. 5.

Henry J. Wells,	665

Charles H. Taylor,	420
Andrew Howes,	66

District No. 6.

Horatio Wellington,	665
Henry Bradlee,	420
George H. Harwood,	66

District No. 7.

Francis Norwood,	665
James F. Dean,	420
Daniel W. Friend	66

District No. 8.

Charles U. Bell,	665
John C. Sanborn,	420
Orson E. Mallory,	66

District No. 9.

Charles Q. Tirrell,	665
William Aspinwall,	420
Charles M. Bowers,	66

District No. 10.

Frank P. Goulding,	665
Edward W. Lincoln,	420
Edward D. Conant,	66

District No. 11.

Chester C. Conant,	665
Frederick S. Coolidge,	420
Julius H. Seelye,	66

District No. 12.

Elisha Morgan,	665
Walter Cutting,	420
Howard A. Gibbs,	66

For Governor.

Oliver Ames,	659

William E. Russell	426
William H. Earle,	64

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John Q. A. Brackett,	667
John W. Corcoran,	420
John Bascom,	65

FOR SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Henry B. Pierce,	665
William N. Osgood,	462
Henry C. Smith,	66

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

George A. Marden,	666
Henry C. Thatcher,	421
John M. Fisher,	66

FOR AUDITOR.

Charles R. Ladd,	666
William A. Williams,	421
Edmund M. Stowe,	66

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Andrew J. Waterman,	666
Samuel O. Lamb,	421
Allen Coffin,	66

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Samuel O. Upham,	657
Alphonso M. Lunt,	431
George Pillsbury,	66

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Joseph O. Hayden,	666
Joseph A. Hayden,	421
Joseph G. Ball,	66

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

Joseph H. Tyler,	1087

William H. Partridge,	66

For Register of Deeds South Middlesex District.

Charles B. Stevens,	1087
Walter K. Forbes,	66

For Representative to Congress, Sixth District.

Henry Cabot Lodge,	662
Roland G. Usher,	430
George A. Crossman,	59

For Councillor, Sixth District.

Frencis Jewett,	665
Charles J. Williams,	421
James K. Fellows,	65

For Senator, Sixth Middlesex District.

Alonzo H. Evans,	670
Lorin L. Fuller,	419
George M. Buttrick,	64

For Representative to General Court, Twelfth Middlesex District.

Myron J. Ferren,	664
George Cowdrey,	422
Daniel D. Peabody,	49

SILAS DEAN,
Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED.

260 Males at $2.00.	$520.00
50 Females at $5.00.	250.00
	$770.00
310 Licenses at 20 cents (Clerk's fees.) .	62.00
	$708.00

The above amount of 708.00 has been paid to Y. O. Hayden, County Treasurer, and receipts taken for the same.

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS

Arnold, Artemus W.
Abbott, David A.
Beede, John G.
Byron, Edward W.
Buck, Charles
Child, George L.
Cromack, George W.
Cloutman, Eliphalet
Dodge, E. Porter
Daniels, Wm. B.
Emery, T. Fred
Fay, Jerome
Fowle, Oliver R.
Gerry, Elbridge
Grady, Thomas
Grant, James
Hill, Sidney A.
Harding, Lemuel S.
Houghton, William W.
Hill, Willie P.
Jones, James A.
Kittredge, Joseph B.
Lewis, Charles A.
Meade, Maurice
Newhall, Edward A.
Paige, Moses
Richardson, Sumner
Rowe, Horace G.
Rice, Arthur W.
Sturtevant, William A.
White, Luther

Anderson, Charles H.
Barnstead, Richard W.
Boyce Charles M.
Brown, Robert K.
Butterfield, Asa W.
Coffin, George C.
Carter, Samuel O.
Colby, E. A.
Dotey, Wm. B.
Elliot, Winthrop F.
Furbish, Milburn
Flanders, Edward P.
French, Henry H.
Gorham, William H.
Gerry, Arad
Gray, Wesley N.
Horne, Charles E.
Hardy, Charles E.
Hill, Aaron
Johnson, Otis P.
Kenson, George E.
Lahey, John Jr.
Massey, Isaiah
Mullaly, John
Parker, Nelson
Pratt, William W.
Robbins, Roland
Ross, Willis
Sprague, D. Emerson
Seavey, Edward
Wiley, Joseph E.

Report of the Selectmen.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We submit the following report of our doings, on the various matters coming before your board during the year ending Febuary 28, 1889. In this report will be found the statement of Hon. Onslow Gilmore, town treasurer, to which you are referred for a report of the town's financial condition.

HIGHWAYS.

Your board voted to place the roads in charge of John Hill, under the direction of the Selectmen, and the work was carried on to the entire satisfaction of the board. The appropriation was expended on the following named streets: Elm Street, Montvale Avenue, Flint Avenue, Spring Street, Green Street, Woodland Street, Ravine Street, Pond Street, Franklin Street (between Summer and Pond Streets) and Main Street. On account of the heavy rains in the early spring, one end of the stone bridge under William Street had to be rebuilt.

The stone bridge on High Street will have to be rebuilt this year.

The stone bridges on Washington Street and Hancock Street were rebuilt in a thorough manner.

The bridge across Gilmore Street, and the drain through land of W. W. Child and Moses Downs fell in and we were obliged to rebuild it for some distance. We believe it is now in a substantial condition. This work however took a good deal of highway money and made very little show for its expenditure.

Your attention is again called to the necessity of properly repairing Franklin Street from Pleasant Street to the Melrose Line. For such an important Avenue, leading to an adjoining town, it is in a disgraceful condition.

STONE CRUSHER.

Believing that with the scarcity of good road material it was for the interest of the town to utilize the material at hand in such abundance, the board hired a steam drill and stone crusher to work in the pit on Pond Street, and have prepared for use the coming season a large amount of crushed stone, the best material we can have.

It seems to us, however, far better for the town to own its own drill and crusher, so that it may be had for use when desirable, or in the dull season preparing material for use in the busy season of road repairing, and we recommend that the town purchase a drill, crusher and boiler for use in the highway department.

GUIDE BOARDS.

The law requiring us to report to the Town in relation to Guide Boards, Sect. 4, Chap. 53, Public Statutes, is hereby complied with, and we believe that at the present time the Guide Boards are all in good condition and are erected at all places required by law.

DRAINS.

By vote of the town instructing the Selectmen to construct, a public drain, as laid out on Maple Street and Wright Street, has been constructed of brick 2½ feet by 3 feet, egg shape, and connects with the old drain which is constructed in the same manner, at a point opposite the Whiting estate. This drain could have been constructed inside the appropriation if it had not been for meeting quicksands and a severe storm during the construction of the same. Some portion of the old drain through land of Richard Plummer has also been rebuilt. It may be necessary at some time to continue this work to the culvert at Hersam street. No fear need be felt of any overflow here on account of the new drain, as during all the severe storms of the past season it has taken care of the water easily.

Spring Street drain, at junction of Charles Street, which was referred to the Selectmen. We would recommend that there be a well hole and grate at the corner of Charles and Spring Streets, and a 12-inch pipe to be laid to connect with the pipe now laid on Charles Street, or to drain at the corner of Spring and Washington Streets.

STREET LIGHTS.

The street lights have been cared for during the year by William Breaggy for the sum of $895.

By vote of the Town, instructing the Selectmen to light a portion of its streets with electric lights, we would say that owing to the delay in erecting the same we have put in place more lights than recommended. 9 arc and 35 incandescents. We recommend that this system of lighting be continued.

SIDEWALKS.

MAIN STREET.

A concrete sidewalk, voted by the Town, between Hersam and Elm streets, on the west side of Main street, has been constructed with edgestones, and now we have about one mile of continuous sidewalk from Elm to Marble streets. This has been much needed and is one of the greatest improvements ever made in town.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS AND GUTTERS.

Some of the gutters are sadly in need of repairs. In changing the grade of the streets it causes a change of the gutters. Some of the gutters have been very poorly constructed, and this year we can say that the work has been better than in former years. The work had to be done according to specification and was examined before paid for. We would recommend the usual appropriation for sidewalks and gutters.

LICENSES FOR SHOWS.

Three permits have been given to exhibit shows during the year. One to Healy & Bigelow, proprietors of Indian Show, for ten dollars; one to Circus Royal for ten dollars, and one to Henry Rusha, Dime Show, for five dollars, and the money turned into the treasury.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

On the claim of Mrs. Lavina Dike, your board voted to pay her $25.00, in addition to the sidewalk assessment,

$58.83, in full settlement of the said claim, and she accepted the above offer.

The case of Michael Hurley against the town was contested in court and the jury brought in a verdict of $400 against the town.

LYMAN DIKE'S SIDEWALK CASE.

(Referred to the Selectmen for settlement).

Horace Green, Tax Collector, came to the Selectmen and stated that a former Board of Selectmen had over assessed Lyman Dike for construction of sidewalk on Franklin street, and we abated the assessment from $75.07 to $62.25, one per cent of the valuation of his estate, and we will state that this was in March, 1887, when this assessment was levied and Mr. Dike was one of the selectmen at that time. The Collector took the corrected bill of $62.25 and he refused to pay again, though having agreed to if the abatement was made. Then Mr. Dike came before the selectmen and asked us to abate $9.13, that he claimed he had paid in 1862. We searched the records and found an assessment levied in 1864 to Lyman Dike and others, and all were marked paid but Lyman Dike's and one other. With no evidence to show its payment we did not feel authorized to make the abatement.

The following is the bill:

STONEHAM, MASS., October 26, 1888.

Received of Lyman Dike, Esq., seventy-seven and sixteen one hundreths dollars, for sidewalk assessment, levied March 5, 1887:

Tax,	$62.25
Summons,	.20
Preparing advertising,	.50

Interest,	$6.51	
Advertisements and slips,	7.50	
Posting notices,	.20	
		$77.16

J. Horace Green,
Collector of Taxes, 1886.

This makes cost and interest $14.91, and this is what Mr. Dike asked the town to refund. As the interest and costs arose wholly from Mr. Dike's refusal to pay the assessment at the proper time the board could not see that it ought to refund the amount asked. We have another sidewalk tax against him that we understand he refuses to pay. This is the form that he applied for the sidewalk:

Stoneham, April 19, 1887.

I hereby apply to have the sidewalk abutting my premises on the west side of Pine Street concreted, with edgestones, one-half the expense to be defrayed by the town and one-half the expense to be defrayed by the abuttor.

[Signed]. Lyman Dike.

JURORS.

During the year the following have been drawn as jurors for the various courts:

Superior (Civil), Maurice Meade, Daniel F. Jones.

Superior (Criminal), John G. Bryant, David C. Lombard.

Traverse Jurors, Thomas Baxter, James Fox.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
JAMES E. WHITCHER,
WILLIAM D. BYRON,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Report of Board of Health.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Stoneham has been very fortunate during the year, very few cases of contagious diseases being reported. Ten cases of scarlet fever and two cases of diphtheria. Most of the complaints received by the board have been caused by neglected sink drains and privies, but in most cases they have been promptly abated, when ordered by the board. Considerable complaint arising from the bad odors coming from the "Sweetwater" brook, the Board gave it their attention and deemed it advisable to clean the bed of the brook, which was done in a thorough manner nearly to the turn-table of the B. & L. R. R.

The work should be continued under the Railroad and through to drain between property of Lyman Dike and Dennis Daley, as the drain is partially stopped and has caused considerable discomfort from flooding of cellars, and threatened the basement of Drew & Buswell's factory.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The attention of citizens is called to recent legislation concerning contagious diseases;

[Acts of 1884, Chap. 98.]

Sect. 1. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town in which he dwells; and upon the death, recovery, or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the Board of Health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sect. 2. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit for each offence not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

Sect. 3. The Boards of Health in the several cities and towns shall cause a record to be kept of all reports received in pursuance of the preceding sections, and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick, the localities in which they live, the diseases with which they are affected, together with the date and names of the persons reporting any such cases. The Boards of Health shall give the School Committee immediate information of all cases of contagious disease reported to them according to the provisions of this act.

Acts of 1883, Chap. 124.

Sect. 2. No railroad corporation or other common carrier or person, shall convey or cause to be conveyed, through

or from any city or town in this Commonwealth, the remains of any person who has died of small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or typhoid fever, until such body has been so encased and prepared as to preclude any danger of communicating the disease to others by its transportation; and no local registrar or clerk shall give a permit for the removal of such body until he has received from the Board of Health of the city, or the Selectmen of the town, where the death occurred, a certificate, stating the cause of death, and that said body has been prepared in the manner set forth in this section which certificate shall be delivered to the agent or person who receives the body.

By the above it will be seen that it is the duty of the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, to keep a record of all cases reported to them.

REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

Acts of 1888, Chap. 306.

An Act relating to the Certificates and Registry of Deaths, and the burial and removal of bodies of deceased persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Sect. 1. Section three of chapter thirty-two of Public Statutes, requiring attending physicians to furnish for registration certain facts relating to deceased persons, is amended so as to read as follows:—Section 3. A physician who has attended a person during his last illness shall, when requested, forthwith furnish for registration, a certificate stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the name of the deceased, his age, the disease of which he died, the duration of his last sickness, and the date of his disease. If a physician neg-

lects or refuses to make a certificate, as aforesaid, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

SECT. 2. Section five of said chapter, prohibiting the burial or removal of a human body until a proper certificate is furnished, is amended so as to read as follows:—Section 5.—No undertaker, sexton or other person shall bury in a city or town or remove therefrom the body of a deceased person until he has received a permit so to do from the board of health or its duly appointed agent, or, if there is no board of health in such a city or town, from the city or town clerk. No such permit shall be issued until there has been delivered to such board or agent or clerk, as the case may be, a satisfactory written statement containing the facts required by this chapter to be returned and recorded, together with the certificate of the attending physician, if any, as required by section three of this chapter, or in lieu thereof a certificate as hereinafter provided. If there is no attending physician, or if the certificate of the attending physician can not be obtained, for good and sufficient reasons, early enough for the purpose, the chairman of the Board of Health or any physician employed by a city or town for the purpose shall, upon request of said board, agent or clerk, make such certificate as is required of the attending physician; and in case of death by violence, the medical examiner shall, if requested, make the same. When such satisfactory statement and certificate are delivered to the board of health or to its agent, the board or agent shall forthwith countersign and transmit the same to the clerk or register for registration.

The person to whom the permit is so given shall thereafter furnish for registration any other information as to the deceased or to the manner and cause of the death, as the clerk or registrar may require. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. [Approved May 4, 1888.

Owing to the above change in the law, the Board of Health have issued since June 3rd, by its clerk, permits for burial in sixty-two cases, and the proper certificate forwarded with the return to the Town Clerk for record.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
JAMES E. WHITCHER,
WILLIAM D. BYRON,
} Board of Health.

Report of Lockup Keeper.

From March 1st, 1888, to March 1st, 1889.

One hundred and fifty-nine persons have been lodged in the lockup, as follows:

Drunkenness,	42
Assaults,	3
Disturbing peace,	3
Vagrants,	4
Adultery,	2
Liquor nuisance,	1
Violating Sunday law,	1
Larceny,	1
Threatening bodily harm,	1
Violating Town By-Laws,	1
Insanity,	1
Lodgers,	99
Total,	159

RICHARD PLUMMER,
Lockup Keeper.

Report of Police Department.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1889.

Arrests made and warrants served:	
Simple drunks,	39
Common drunks,	1
Search warrants, liquor,	7
Liquor Nuisances,	3
Liquor, Illegal keeping,	1
Malicious Mischief,	8
Violating Sunday law.	10
Assaults,	14
Threatening bodily harm,	1
Stubborn child,	1
Vagrancy,	3
Breaking and entering,	2
Larceny,	2
Cruelty to animals,	2
Adultery,	3
Neglected children,	4
Disturbing the peace,	2
Total,	103

There are eight regular police officers, six of them being uniformed.

During the past year but little day duty has been done, and that confined principally to holidays and Sunday. At nights from one to three officers have been on, according to the best judgment of the chief, but we have found ourselves at fault many times. On nights when we thought we had reason to expect crowds, none came, and other nights when the officers were called in at 11 p. m., the disturbances came later.

We are fully satisfied ourselves that the only proper and safe way for a place of this size is to have a regular *day* and *night* police.

For several years past we have had a series of breaks into shoe factories. It was thought for a long time to be the work of in-town parties, and considerable time was spent with that understanding, but after the break into the factory of Orin Hanscom, the police were well satisfied that it was done by out of town parties, and the State Police were notified of all breaks and description of all goods stolen. At last the party was caught at Lowell and most, if not all, the factory breaks were traced to him.

As usual we have found a good deal of trouble in obtaining evidence in cases of violation of the liquor laws. Many pronounced temperance people have refused to give any information unless we would agree not to use their names in connection with the case. They give as a reason that it will hurt their trade, or their buildings, or other property will be destroyed. Now it has seemed to us, that in a community like this it is *time* that all good, law-abiding citizens should be willing to do what they can, in regard to the enforcement of all laws. The officers are always ready to prosecute or arrest all violators of the law, but the police are blamed many times without reason. They know that it does not pay

to take parties into court on mere rumor or suspicion. That does not convict.

We would recommend for the police department for the ensuing year, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.) This amount with the court fees would furnish one day and two night police.

O. H. MARSTON,
Chief of Police.

Report of Trustees of Public Library.

To the Citizens of Stoneham :—

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their annual report, as follows :

During the year but little change has taken place in the management or affairs of the Library.

Our faithful and efficient Librarian, Mrs. Boyce, has been retained, and has performed the duties of her position in her usual excellent manner, being ably assisted by Mrs. Green.

The annual appropriation for the purchase of new books has been expended as judiciously as was in the power of the committee. Such works were procured as were considered most reliable and furnished the readers the most benefit and recreation, care being taken to exclude those that would tend to have a demoralizing effect upon the reader. Though our means may be somewhat limited, we feel that in point of excellence of its works, our library will compare favorably with any like institution in our surrounding towns.

In June toilet accommodations were added to the library, and these much needed improvements have caused a slight increase in our rent. It was found necessary to rearrange the Library to conform with the new order of things. The waiting room has been made slightly smaller, but a consid-

erable amount of shelf room has been acquired by the change and will be sufficient for a number of years to come.

The number of persons taking books from the Library was found to be much smaller in the summer than winter months, and on this account the Trustees have deemed it advisable to change the time for closing the library for the annual examination of books. Hereafter the library will be closed for that purpose for four weeks, commencing about July 15th. In this manner fewer of our readers will be discommoded and the Librarian will have an opportunity to enjoy a brief vacation during the heated term.

The Trustees recommend that the same appropriation be granted for the ensuing year as were made for the past year.

STATISTICS.

No. of books purchased during the year,	275
" " " loaned,	25,850
Largest number in one day, Feb. 9.	430
Smallest " " " " July 18.	100
No. of persons taking books,	1082
" " books worn out,	54
" " " replaced and duplicated,	42
" " " rebound,	427
Catalogues sold,	17
Supplementary,	8
Incidental expenses,	$14.90
Money taken for fines and catalogues,	66.65

DONATIONS DURING 1888.

How to get Rich. Henry Faxon.

Reports from the Consuls of the U. S. 91, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Reports of the Librarian State Library.
Manual of the General Court, 1888.
Fifty-First Annual Report of the Board of Education, 1886-87.
Official Report of the Trial of Henry K. Goodwin, for the murder of Albert D. Swan.
The Statesman.
Commerce and Navigation of the U. S., 1885-86.
Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, 1887.
" " " Commissioner of Navigation, 1887.
Technical Education in Europe.
Public Statutes of Mass. 1882. James E. Whitcher.
Index to Public Statutes, 1882-1887.
Census of Mass. 1885.
Agricultural Experiment Station at Amherst, Mass., 1887.
Lawrence Chase Townly Estate. F. A. Hill.
Tenth Census of U. S. 1880, Vol. 12.
Agriculture of Mass., 1887, James E. Whitcher.
State Board of Health. " " "
Tornado Circular, No. 1.
Third Annual Report of the Commission of Labor, 1887.
Trial of Sarah Jane Robinson for murder.
Ayer's Almanac, 1889. J. C. Ayer & Co.
Commercial Relations 1885-1886, 2 Vols.
Industrial Education in the South. Thirty Volumes. H. C. Lodge.
Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Currency, 1888, Vols. 1, 2.
Official Gazette of the U. S. Patent Office.
Tuftonian. Tufts College.
Unitarian Review.

Traveller's Record. Hartford.
Stoneham Inpendent. Whittier Bros.
Stoneham News. R. W. Barnstead.
Woman's Journal. Mr. H. B. Green.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CROMACK,
GEORGE HAMILL,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
CORA E. DIKE,
W. F. STEVENS,
P. L McCARTY,
Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT

— OF —

Engineers of Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit this report for the year ending February 28th, 1889:

The department has been called out eleven times.

April 5th. Fire in a barn on Gould street, owned by Luther Jones. Damage $50. Insurance paid $50. Caused by explosion of lamp in a chicken brooder.

April 24th. Fire in a dwelling house, corner of Summer and Summerhill Streets, owned by Frank McDonald, which was partially consumed. Cause of fire over-heated stove. Insured for $700. Insurance paid $580.

April 27th. Fire caused by burning brush on land owned by John Hill, on Park street. Cause unknown. No damage.

May 1st. Fire in a barn on Warren street, owned by Mrs. F. B. Ellis, which was used to store furniture. Cause of fire incendiary. Insurance on barn $250. Insurance paid $250. Insurance on furniture $675. Amount paid $560.

May 4th. Fire in a tennis ball shop on Green street, owned by Samuel Hipkiss. Cause of fire, combustible material used in making tennis balls. Damage $400. No insurance.

July 3rd. The alarm was sounded for a practice exhibition of the department in Central Square, which proved satisfactory.

Sept. 23rd. The alarm was sounded to call the citizens together to search for Will Theobald, who was supposed to be wandering in the woods.

November 22d. The department was called out by an alarm caused by the burning of a house on Main street, owned and occupied by Bridget McDonald, caused by overheated stove. Total loss. Insurance on house, $400. Insurance on furniture $400. Insurance paid on house $400. Paid on furniture $365.

January 5th. The department was called out by a false alarm at the house of G. L. W. Dike, on Summer street.

January 25th. The department was called out by a alarm of fire in a hen house on Central street, owned by G. E. Fletcher, which was slightly damaged. Cause of fire, unknown. Insured for $500. Insurance paid $95.

February 4th. The department was called out by alarm of fire in a store house on William street, owned by Ervin Johnson, which was totally destroyed. Cause of fire overheated stove. Loss $200. No insurance.

There has been added to the department the past year:

1000 feet of cotton hose.

One 22 foot ladder.

One hose wagon, and life saving apparatus, and cast iron track for Hook & Ladder house.

The department are short of hose, and the Engineers recommend the purchase of 1000 feet of Jacket Hose.

Our fire alarm system is not satisfactory, and it is almost impossible to locate the fire. The board recommend the introduction of an electric fire alarm.

The board wish to extend to the department their sincere thanks for the able manner in which the members have dis-

charged their duties. Also, to the citizens, for the support of the Department.

O. A. DODGE, Chief.
G. E. STURTEVANT, 1st Asst.
J. A. LaCLAIR, Clerk.

REPORT

—OF—

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

In accordance with the usual custom we again appear before you in print, to render an account of our doings for the past year. We are pleased to report a continued improvement in the general appearance of the cemetery, by a continual desire on the part of a great many owners of lots to make Lindenwood one of the most attractive cemeteries in this vicinity in their displays of neat and tasty designs for monuments and headstones, as well as by adorning them with beautiful flowers and plants.

We wish to call your attention to the great advantages to be derived from depositing a suitable sum of money with the town to insure perpetual care of lots. There has been deposited in the town treasury two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) the past year for that purpose.

There has been sold during the year:

33 new lots,	$842.50
6 single graves	24.00
Wood and grass,	16.00
	$882.50

All of which has been paid into the Town Treasury.

The appropriation last year was . .	$500.00
Expended in care of Walks and Avenues,	454.88
Balance on hand, . . .	$45.12

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. STEVENS,
O. GILMORE,
W. WARD CHILD,
DENNIS DALEY,
CHAS. C. DIKE,
Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

REPORT

—OF—

Overseers of the Poor.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Almshouse and Farm has been under the charge of Daniel W. Partridge, and wife, as Superintendent and Matron, since April last, and their management has been so successful and satisfactory that their services have been secured for another year. The whole number provided for at the farm the past year has been 27, of whom 3 have died, viz: George A. Williams, Caroline Noonan and John B. Stinson. Mr. Stinson was found suffering from a stroke of paralysis at his home on Marble street, where he had lived alone for several years. In the absence of friends to care for him he was removed to the Almshouse, where he died. A relative and a resident of an adjoining town, upon learning the circumstances came forward and assumed the expenses incurred. The expenses of one has been paid by his children and nine have been discharged, leaving the present number fifteen, as shown in annexed tables.

Reg. No.	Name.	Age	Period of Support.		Remarks.
			Began	Ended.	
5	Samuel Gerry.....	55	Sept. 2, '73	Continues	.....
54	Leander F. Goodwin.	53	June 12, '81	" "	.....
55	Caroline Noonan....	66	July 22. '81	Mar. 2, '89	Deceased
62	Mary E. Cameron...	80	May 3, '82	Continues	.....
67	John Bray.....	77	Aug. 18, '84	"	.....
70	Margaret Mooney....	77	Sept. 12, '82	"	.....
79	Catherine Crocker...	76	Oct. 28, '83	"	.....
80	Maggie J. Bailey....	31	Nov. 17, '83	"	.....
84	David H. Burnham..	76	July 18, '84	"	.....
89	Mary A. Hadley.....	81	Oct. 13, "	"	.....
91	Florence Sutton.....	10	" 23, "	"	.....
94	Charles Sutton.....	7	" 25, "	"	.....
99	G. A. M. Hunt.....	68	Nov. 6, '85	"	.....
66	Ellen Murray.....	51	Aug. 20, '87	July 18, '88	Prisoner
119	George A. Williams..	49	Mar. 13, '88	May 21, '88	Deceased
121	Emma Bucknam.....	57	Apr. 23, "	Continues	.....
122	Hannah McRan.....	25	June 30, "	July 2, '88	.....
123	Frank McRan.....	1	" 30, "	" 2, "	.....
85	Thomas G. Taft.....	61	Aug. 1, "	Continues	.....
124	Arthur O. Swett.....	2	Aug. 23, "	Dec. 3, '88	.....
125	Addie Swett.....	11	Sept. 7, "	Sept. 24, '88	.....
126	Florence Swett.....	9	" 7, "	" 24, "	.....
127	Julia J. Swett.....	8	" 7, "	" 24, "	.....
128	Albert J. Swett.....	36	Oct. 1, "	Oct. 19, "	.....
98	Mary Bucknam.....	46	Dec. 13, "	Jan. 9, '89	.....

INSANE.

The great increase in the expense of this class of patients is from demands made upon the town by the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, of over four years standing, for the support of Eliza C. Green and Hattie A. Chase, amounting to nearly thirteen hundred dollars, making the total cost for insane the past year, $2,232.82, which is nearly one-half of the whole amount appropriated for the support of the poor. At the present time there is only six in hospitals at the towns expense, viz:

Mary Russell, at Worcester.
Minnie J. Smith, at "
Ellen Daley, Danvers.
H. Porter Heywood, Danvers.
Ellen Hanson, Danvers.
Hattie A. Chase, Westboro.

TRAMPS.

Ninety-nine tramps have been furnished with food and lodgings the past year at an expense of $24.75.

The Wakefield Water Company, having extended the water main on Elm street, as far as the Poor Farm, your overseers caused service pipes to be laid to the house and barn, and we now have what has long been needed, a never-failing supply of pure water. For the better security against fire the engineers of the fire department have placed at the farm five hundred feet of hose, with the necessary pipes, etc., which in case of need can be quickly laid to the hydrant on Elm street.

In closing we desire to call the attention of the town to the necessity of an addition to the Almshouse, or hospital, which would be a much more appropriate name for the institution. With so large a number of aged and infirm patients

we are sorely pressed for suitable and comfortable quarters. At the present time every room is occupied, and with the advent of a new comer, which occurs quite frequently, great inconvenience is experienced. We would suggest that a wing be added to the westerly end of the main house, 32x40 feet, two stories high, containing 15 rooms, beside a bath and store room, and would recommend an appropriation of $3000 for that purpose.

We have the pleasure of presenting the annual report of the Town Physician, W. F. Stevens, M. D., and respectfully request a generous consideration of so much as refers to the interest of our enfeebled poor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WARD CHILD,
H. H. FRENCH,
SILAS DEAN,
} Overseers of the Poor.

TOWN PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Stoneham:

Gentlemen:—In making my yearly report, I would like to impress upon you the necessity of better accommodations for the sick at the Almshouse. At present the conveniences for that class are sadly defective.

After fifteen years' experience at our Poor Farm I feel justified in saying that it is absolutely necessary some addition should be made to the buildings, in order that special

apartments may be provided for hospital purposes. Naturally a large portion of the permanent town charges are old and infirm, and necessarily liable to chronic diseases.

This being the case we may expect quite a large percentage to require extra care, and such surroundings as are demanded by the sick. You have now but one room at all adapted for the care of the ailing, and as frequently there are several requiring medical attention at the same time, an injustice is done to the patient, and the matron is liable to be censured for a neglect for which she is not at all responsible.

As last year, so this, there has been a remarkable freedom from epidemic diseases. Most of the cases treated by your appointee being of a chronic nature.

The record as tabulated for this year is as follows:

Poor Farm.

No births,	3 deaths,
122 visits,	15 calls,

9 office calls.

Outside Poor.

No births,	2 deaths,
162 visits,	1 call,

5 office calls.

Yours Respectfully,

W. F. Stevens, M. D.
Town Physician.

REPORT

— OF THE —

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

— OF THE —

TOWN OF STONEHAM.

— FOR THE —

YEAR 1888-89.

Report of School Committee.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The School Committee herewith respectfully present their annual report.

No essential change has been made in the management of our schools within the past year. Signs of improvement and progress have not been lacking and their condition compares favorably with that of a year ago. The teachers have been progressive and have not remained satisfied with their teaching, when they could find means to correct and improve it.

A meeting of the Teachers' Association has been held each month, for the discussion of subjects connected with school-work. By a plan arranged at the beginning of the year, all the teachers have done something towards making the meetings profitable, and they have been most profitable to those who have taken the most active part in them. Besides the discussion of educational topics, original and selected papers have been read, and teaching exercises have been given to classes of children. The Association is indebted to Mr. George A. Walton, agent of the State Board of Education, for an address upon general principles of teaching; the exercises have also been varied by interesting accounts of excur-

sions made by two of the teachers, one to Washington and the other to California. The meetings have been more helpful than they were in the preceding year, by reason of the larger number actively interested in them. It is possible that even now, there are several teachers who have endured rather than enjoyed them, on account of their timidity in presence of other teachers.

The number of citizens who know much of the character of our schools from frequent visits to them is not large. We do not like to attribute this state of affairs to indifference to the welfare of the schools, but we prefer to consider it a mark of confidence in their management. This view seems reasonable, when we notice that any jarring of the machinery is apt to call out observers and critics.

HIGH SCHOOL.

We are glad to record no change of Principal or First Assistant. The place of Second Assistant has not been so permanently filled. In the summer, Miss Alice Walton, who had taught as Second Assistant for one year, resigned her position to accept a more agreeable one in a private school. Miss Charlotte E. Keith, a graduate of Wellesley College, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Keith served the school very acceptably until within a few weeks, when she was obliged to discontinue her work on account of the loss of her voice. She will resume her duties as soon as possible. At present, her place is supplied by Miss Helen Harrington.

The laboratory has proved very serviceable. Its advantages have been well improved and its use for a single year only, has made it seem indispensable to the school. It is now fairly equipped and a small amount of money yearly will meet its needs.

The average number belonging to the High School the past year has been 73 ; average attendance 70.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

For several years, changes of teachers have not often occured to interrupt the work of the Grammar School. To this circumstance must be attributed, in a large degree, the excellent condition of the school and the good quality of its work. A boy or girl of average capacity upon graduating from the Grammar School, if he has improved his opportunities, should have the wish and the ability to educate himself further by systematic reading and study at home. In securing this result, the public library is of great service. In connection with the studies of Geography and History, aside from the books for reference and collateral reading furnished to the schools, a large number of books are taken from the library. The pupils are taught how and what to select relative to the subjects under consideration. Besides the increased pleasure and profit thus gained by the pupils while in school, a direction is given to their reading at home and a taste for good books is cultivated.

The number of pupils in the Second class, at the beginning of the year, was, as usual at that season, too large for one teacher, and no better arrangement could be made than to provide desks in the hall for a division numbering twenty and to employ Miss Martha A. Putney as an additional teacher. The plan proved more successful than a similar one of the preceding year, and had a few of the parents confined their murmurs within reasonable limits, it would have been more profitable and agreeable to all concerned. The committee were subjected to unnecessary annoyances relative to the division of the class, but in trying to act as their

judgment directed, they were unable to consult either their own or other's personal preferences.

There are always some members of the Second Class who find employment during the summer vacation ; this makes it possible, at the opening of the fall term, to unite the two divisions under the instruction of the regular teacher.

This question of the division of the Second Class will probably arise annually, and its decision will not be easy until the class is large enough to justify the employment of two teachers throughout the year ; its difficulties will not entirely vanish until a suitable place is provided for the Central Intermediate School outside the High School building, thus leaving a room for a class of the Grammar School.

The average number belonging for the year has been 150 ; average attendance, 145.

INTERMEDIATE AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

We were sorry to receive, in November, the resignation of Miss Carrie B. Curtis, teacher of the Central Upper Primary School. She had taught successfully in our Primary schools for more than seven years, and had won to an unusual degree the love of the children.

To fill the vacancy in the Central Upper Primary, Miss Fannie F. Curtis was transferred to that school from the school of the same grade at the south. The teachers of the South Lower Primary were each transferred to a higher grade and a vacancy was thus left in the school for the youngest children. We were so fortunate as to secure for a teacher Miss Bertha E. Messer, who had the qualifications of a Normal training and two years' experience in primary work.

The plan of having schools for the special instruction of

the youngest children works admirably, and it would be a serious misfortune to the schools if this arrangement should be disturbed. It is much better for the little children, during the first few months of their school-life to receive the whole attention of a teacher than to share it with those who are a year or more in advance of them. By the present plan, more careful beginnings can be made and the children can be kept from forming many habits that will make their future progress more difficult. The other section of the school can also do better work if the youngest children are withdrawn to another room.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

The Wyoming School has been under the instruction of the same teacher who, for many years, has faithfully devoted herself to its interests.

The North Street School has been fortunate in having had no change of teacher for the past year and a half.

Both these schools have been improved in the last few years, by reducing the number of classes, thereby lessening the number of daily exercises. This change has been of great advantage, as the teachers are now able to give more time to each class and to do better work.

The average number belonging to the Wyoming School has been 21; to the North Street, 19.

MUSIC.

The teaching of music has remained under the direction of Mr. Cutter, who has so well performed the duties of musical instructor for the past seven years. Notwithstand-

ing his occasional words of farewell to the teachers and pupils, he is still occupied in our schools, and we trust he will continue his work for the present. Much interest is taken in this branch of study and the time devoted to it is well and happily spent.

TRUANCY.

Some cases of truancy have called for decisive action and two boys are now serving sentences in the Lowell Reform School. To pay the expenses of these boys some money has been drawn from the school appropriation, no special appropriation for such a purpose having been made. The School Committee desire instructions upon this point, as they are in doubt whether or not the appropriation for schools should thus be drawn upon. These expenses must be met in some way, if the law relating to truancy is to be enforced. We recommend that at the next annual town meeting some action be taken to decide the question.

Another obstinate case has been kept from the Reform School by the efforts and tact of one of the teachers. In this case, the mother seemed determined to allow her child to live in the streets, and much credit is due to the teacher who counteracted this design.

Truancies have been confined to a small number of children but with this number the patience of the teachers and truant officers has been sufficiently taxed.

The following is a brief statement of the cost of text-books and supplies that have been distributed the past year:

TEXT BOOKS.

Books on hand March 1, 1888,	$206.18

Books purchased since March 1, 1888,	$282.27	
Total cost,		$488.45
Books sold,	$ 6.63	
" on hand March 1, 1889	199.59	
		$206.22
Cost of books distributed,		$282.23

SUPPLIES.

Supplies on hand March 1, 1888,	$193.23	
" purchased since March 1, 1888,	490.15	
Total cost,		$683.38
Supplies on hand March 1, 1889,		229.89
Cost of Supplies distributed,		$453.49

Total cost of books and supplies distributed, $735.72

REPAIRS.

In the summer the North School-house was furnished with new steam heating apparatus. The result has been in all respects satisfactory and the improvement is highly appreciated.

An appropriation will be needed for repairing and painting the East and South school-houses, these buildings not having been painted since 1882. It will also be necessary to shingle the North Street school-house. These are the only special repairs called for.

Gratefully appreciating the wise generosity of the town in the past, we bespeak for our schools in the future equal support and encouragement. We respectfully recommend for the coming year, the following appropriations:

For instruction, fuel and care of houses,	$14.000
" School Incidentals,	900
" Text Books and Supplies,	600
" Music,	400
" Painting and repairing South and East School-houses,	300
Total,	$16,200

It will be noticed that these estimates are considerably less than those for the past year, because special appropriations for heating and for apparatus will not be needed, and because we now have on hand a stock of supplies.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

FROM MARCH 1, 1888, TO MARCH 1, 1889.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Lillie M. Canty,
Abbie G. Sweetser,
Edward H. Buxton,
‡ Fred H. Hayward,
William H. Leduc,
‖ John H. O'Loughlin,
Georgia F. Duncklee,
‖ Fred W. Best,
‡ Elmer R. B. Chapman,
Harry M. Latham,
‖ Arthur W. Newhall,
‖ Thomas H. O'Loughlin,
‡ Ernest L. Young.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

‖ Lucie I. Best,
‖ Ione P. Johonnot,
William H. Lamb,
Pearl C. Chase,
Harry B. Fiske,
* Joseph A. Theobald.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Katie F. King,
Edith A. Morin,
Ernest Andrews,
Carrie Marden,
‖ May L. Murphy.
Susie F. O'Loughlin,
Charles Canty.

THIRD GRAMMAR—SEC. A.

‖ Stella M. Enwright,
Mary F. Yeaton,
‡ Morton A. Sturtevant.

THIRD GRAMMAR—SEC. B.

Mary Fitzpatrick, ‖ Emma Theobald,
‖ Ethel Yorke, † Robert Hunter,
Herbert H. Richardson.

CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.

Albert S. Woodward.

EAST INTERMEDIATE.

† Wilbur W. Chapman, John P. Kelley,
James F. Fox, John W. Scanlon.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

‡ Elva E. Glidden, Katie B. Higgins,
Zetta E. Moody, Ida L. Osgood,
John F. Murphy, ‖ Thomas McPartlin.

CENTRAL UPPER PRIMARY.

Bertha M. Harris, Joseph C. Belcher,
Charles B. Fall, Willie H. Turnbull.

NORTH UPPER PRIMARY.

† Edith R. Irvin, Helen F. Chubbuck,

EAST UPPER PRIMARY.

Grace Hayes, Esther Feeley,
Carrie Lombard, † Nathan Chapman.

SOUTH UPPER PRIMARY.

‖ Annie G. Donnelly, † Mary E. Reynolds,
Josephine Reynolds.

CENTRAL LOWER PRIMARY—Sec. A.

Waldo Holden.

NORTH LOWER PRIMARY—Sec. A.

Lottie Parks.

EAST LOWER PRIMARY—Sec. B.

Bertha H. Pratt.

SOUTH LOWER PRIMARY—Sec. A.

‖ Mamie M. Kenney, Lizzie M. McDonnell.

WYOMING.

Charles S. Ames.

NORTH STREET.

‖ Carrie Thompson.

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* Neither absent nor tardy for eight consecutive years.
‡ " " " " " four " "
† " " " " " three " "
‖ " " " " " two " "

Schools.	Number Enrolled			Av. No. belonging.	Aver. attendance.	Pr. ct. of attend'ce.	No. Under 5.	No. Over 15.	Av. Age. Yrs. Mths.	Present Teachers.	Date of Election.	Salaries
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.									
High	37	51	88	73	70	.96	....	52	16-2	J. W. MacDonald, Prin'l.	Aug. 1876	$1,700
										I. C. Livingston, 1st Asst.	July, 1887	5 0
										C. E. Keith, 2d Asst.	July, 1888	500
Grammar, 1st class	17	24	41	34	33	.97	....	10	14-6	Mary L. Lincoln	Apr. 1878	500
Grammar, 2nd class	30	29	59	52	50	.96	....	5	13 8	Eva F. Hard	July, 1872	500
Grammar, 3rd class, Sec A	15	26	41	33	32	.97	....	2	12-7	Julia A. Putney	Aug. 1881	475
Grammar, 3rd class, Sec B	14	20	34	31	30	.96	....	4	13-4	Ermina Dike	Aug. 1881	450
Central Intermediate	23	25	48	42	39	.94	....	....	12	Alice V. Peyton	Mar. 1885	425
North Intermediate	19	16	35	30	28	.94	....	....	12	Cora E. Green	July, 1876	425
East Intermediate	27	23	50	40	38	.94	....	....	12-1	Augusta J. McCarty	Aug. 1884	425
South Intermediate	20	23	43	38	36	.95	....	....	12	Mary C. Chauncey	Oct. 1877	425
Central Upper Primary	19	29	48	42	40	.95	....	....	9-5	Fannie F. Curtis	Sept. 1885	400
North Upper Primary	30	17	47	39	37	.95	....	....	10	Mary V. R. Williams	Mar. 1868	400
East Upper Primary	26	26	52	44	41	.94	....	1	10-11	Lizzie S. Brown	Sept. 1886	400
South Upper Primary	28	16	44	42	40	.95	....	....	10-4	Olive J. Gerry	Sept. 1886	400
Cent. Lower Primary Sec A	28	19	47	35	33	.94	....	....	7-10	Eva G. Jones	Oct. 1884	400
" " " " B	29	29	58	37	33	.90	6	....	5-8	Lizzie S. Parker	Aug. 1871	400
North " " " A	12	20	32	33	31	.95	....	....	7-7	Alice M. Pierce	May 1885	400
" " " " B	25	18	43	29	27	.93	....	....	6	Alma Johonnot	Apr. 1886	400
East " " " A	18	19	37	33	31	.95	....	....	8-2	Nellie R. Wilson	Aug. 1884	400
" " " " B	22	19	41	26	24	.91	2	....	6-3	Ama P. Parker	Oct. 1885	400
South " " " A	20	23	43	38	36	.95	....	....	7-7	Lillian V. Boothby	Nov. 1886	400
" " " " B	35	22	57	36	34	.94	....	....	5-2	Bertha E. Messer	Nov. 1888	400
Wyoming	14	13	27	21	19	.89	....	2	10	Susan D. Richardson	Apr. 1863	425
North Street	14	8	22	19	18	.93	....	1	9-5	Mary F. Livingston	July, 1887	400
Total	522	515	1037	847	800	.94	8	77				

Number of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1888, 883. Music Teacher, E. Cutter, Jr. April, 1882, $400.

High School Graduation Exercises.

FRIDAY P. M., MARCH 16, 1888.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PART FIRST.

Singing—In Mercy Remember, . . . *Farmer*
Prayer. . . . . .
Salutatory—The Liquor Traffic. . . . .
Florence A. Newhall.
Reading—A Base-Ball Match. . . . .
Elizabeth M. Doyle.
Essay—Masque of Comus. . . . .
A Review by Grace M. Colley.
Recitations from Comus.

Comus,	Warren E. Sweetser.
Attendant Spirit,	Rose A. O'Loughlin.
Lady Alice,	Katie Belle Chase.
Elder Brother,	Thomas J, Kelley.
Second Brother,	J. Francis Doucette.
Sabrina,	Belle Cloutman.

Singing, { Meditation. . . . . *Kuhlan*
{ Spring Song, ... *Otto*

PART SECOND.

Piano Solo—Harfeklange, . . . *Jungmann*
Maude H. Cowdrey.
Essay—Noted Women of Yesterday and Today.
M. Josephine Emerson.

Recitation—Domestic Troubles. . . . .
Mary A. Keenan.
Essay—Tariff for Revenue Only. . . . .
Lewis C. Cutts.
Essay—Protection to Home Industries. . .
Harry W. Messer.
Singing—Who Knows What the Bells Say? . *Parker*
Recitation—Telephone Conversation. . . .
Blanche E. Brackett.
Valedictory—Immigration. . . . . .
Charles H. Chase.
Presentation of Diplomas. . . . . .
Address. . . . . .
Rev. D. A. Newton.
Benediction. . . . . .

Certum Pete Finem--Aim at a Definite End.

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Blanche Estelle Brackett,
Charles Harris Chase,
Katie Belle Chase,
Belle Cloutman,
Grace Maria Colley,
Maude Harlow Cowdrey,
Lewis Center Cutts,
Elizabeth Maria Doyle,
George Warren Emerson.
Mary Josephine Emerson,
Harry Woodbury Messer,
Florence Asenath Newhall.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Joseph Francis Doucett,
Mary Agnes Keenan,
Thomes Jeremiah Kelley,
Rose O'Loughlin,
Warren Edwards Sweetser,
Nathaniel Coffin Waitt.

BUSINESS COURSE.

Charles Stevens Boyce,
James Charles Corcoran,
James Henry Halpin,
Charles Franklin Goodale,
James Whitcher Gordon.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1889-90.

	1889.
Spring term begins	April 1
Holiday—Fast Day.	April 4
Holiday—Memorial Day.	May 30
* Spring term ends	June 28
Term, 13 weeks.	
VACATION—9 WEEKS.	
Fall term begins	Sept. 2
Holidays---Thanksgiving and the following day.	
Fall term ends	Dec. 20
Term, 16 weeks	
VACATION---TWO WEEKS.	
	1890.
Winter term begins	Jan. 6
Holiday---Washington's Birthday.	Feb. 22
*Winter term ends.	March 21
Term, 11 weeks.	
VACATION---ONE WEEK.	
Spring term begins	March 31

* Intermediate and Primary Schools close one week earlier than above indicated.

Financial Statement.

Appropriation for instruction, fuel and care of houses,		$14,000.00
Cr. by fuel furnished Town Hall,		50.00
		$14,050.00
Bills approved by Committee:		
Salaries of teachers,	$11,860.00	
" " janitors	985.50	
Fuel	1,420.30	
		$14,265.80
Overdrawn,		$215.80

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,		$1000.00
Bills approved by Committee:		
For new furniture	$161.65	
" Diplomas	37.50	
" lettering Diplomas	8.05	
" R. Plummer, Truant officer and expense	19.70	
" two clocks,	12.00	
" cleaning clocks	3.00	
" Printing	17.75	

For taking census	$20.00	
" Boag and Sutton at Truant School,	11.66	
" Gas,	7.70	
" Hardware, brushes, stamps, cleaning vaults, postage, wire mats, express, repairs, etc.	557.43	
		$856.34
Unexpended,		$143.66

MUSIC.

Appropriation,	$400.00
Paid E. Cutter,	370.00
Unexpended,	$30.00

EXPERIMENTAL APPARATUS FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,		$100.00
J. W. MacDonald,	$ 5.40	
Paid Educational Supply Co.	49.72	
Thomas Hall,	7.45	
E. L. Patch Co.	20.95	
Ginn & Co.	3.75	
		$87.27
Unexpended,		$12.73

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	$800.00

Books sold	$7.41
	$807.41

Bills approved by Committee:

Books, ...	$326.28	
Supplies, ...	495.58	
		$821.86
Overdrawn, ...		$14.45

STEAM HEATING APPARATUS FOR NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation, ...		$900.00
Chelmsford Foundry Co. . .	$3.20	
E. H. Moore, Chimney, . .	61.00	
Exeter Machine Works, . .	889.00	
		$953.20
Overdrawn, ...		$53.20

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Unexpended balance March 1, 1889, . .	$336.68
Received from the State, ...	28.22
Balance on hand, ...	$364.90

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. HAWKINS,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
AMOS HILL,
School Committee for 1888-89.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, ...	$14,000.00
Amount allowed for heating Town Hall,	50.00
	$14,050.00
Expended	14,517.13
Overdrawn	$467.13

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

TEACHERS' PAY ROLL.

J. W. MacDonald,	Principal High School. .	$1,700.00
I. C. Livingston,	1st Asst. " " .	500.00
Alice Walton,	2d Asst. " " .	212.50
C. E. Keith,	2d " " " .	237.50
H. Harrington,	2d " " " .	50.00

M. L. Lincoln, 1st Grammar School,	$525.00
E. F. Hard, 2d " "	489.38
M. A. Putney, 2d " "	104.00
J. A. Putney, 3rd " "	475.00
E. A. Dike, 3rd " "	450.00
A. V. Peyton, Centre Intermediate	425.00
C. E. Green, North "	436.13
S. C. Chauncey, South "	425.00
A. J. McCarty, East "	425.00
C. B. Curtis, Centre Upper Primary	263.50
F. F. Curtis, South and Centre Upper Primary	400.00
B. E. Messer, South Upper Primary	136.50
M. V. R. Williams, North Upper Primary	400.00
L. S. Brown, East Upper Primary	400.00
E. S. Parker, Centre " "	410.50
E. G. Jones, Centre " "	400.00
A. M. Pierce, North " "	400.00
A. Johonnot, North " "	389.38
N. R. Wilson, East " "	400.00
A. P. Parker, East " "	400.00
L. V. Boothby, South " "	381.63
O. J. Gerry, " Upper and Lower Primary	400.00
S. M. Richardson, Wyoming,	425.00
M. F. Livingston, North street,	400.00
	$12,061.02

JANITORS' PAY-ROLL.

R. Plummer, High School,	$330.00
" " Town Hall School,	114.00
D. M. Howe, North and East Schools,	285.00
J. D. Cutts, South School,	142.00
L. Berg, Wyoming "	47.50

C. Thompson, North Street School, . .	$66.50
	$985.50

FUEL.

H. C. Carbee, Coal and Wood, . . .	$1357.74
E. B. Calderwood, 2d, " . . .	44.27
H. O. Mansfield, Sawing " . . .	15.29
J. D. Cutts, " " . . .	3.00
Citizens Gas Co., Gas, . . .	75
	$1421.05

INSTRUCTION OUTSIDE.

City of Lowell, care of Robert B. Boag at Lowell Reformatory, ...	$11.56
Town of Wakefield, Tuition of Harry Smith, George Cowdrey, Emma and Laura Swett, . .	38.00
	$49.56

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Appropriation, ...	$400.00
Expended, ...	400.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. Cutter, Jr., salary, ...	400.00

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation, ...	$1,000.00

Credit stove, table-top and registers sold,	$5.00
	$1,005.00
Expended,	888.24
Unexpended,	$116.76

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wakefield Rattan Co., baskets,	3.75
W. F. Wheeler, moving seats and piano,	8.50
R. Plummer, truant officer,	19.70
F. P. Rhoades, lettering diplomas,	8.05
Stone & Forsyth, paper,	5.88
A. Mudge & Son, diplomas,	37.50
Citizens Gas Co., gas,	7.70
W. N. Gray, repairing slate roof,	16.29
Geo. S. Perry, call bells, ink stand, &c.	4.95
F. E. Phelps, inkers and pads,	3.15
A. Worcester & Sons, dusters, brushes, &c.	34.42
Bufford's Sons Lithographic Co., cards,	1.45
Amos Hill, taking census of school children,	20.00
" " stationery, repairs, &c.	6.08
H. S. Drew, repairs at North and East schools,	12.61
A. F. DeRosa, cleaning vaults,	25.00
A. G. Whitcomb, chairs, desks and tables,	161.65
H. Whitcher, hardware,	11.31
S. G. Chauncey, curtains, locks, repairs,	16.25
T. F. Burtt, cleaning clocks,	3.00
R. Thompson, wire mats,	21.77
O. H. Marston, stock and labor,	22.55
S. A. Lynde, postage and ribbons for diplomas.	5.50
John Swan, stock and labor, repairs,	25.41
Chas. Thompson, cleaning yard, North street school,	17.00

W. C. Whiting, painting North school fence,	$3.85
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing,	13.75
E. H. Moore, repairs various houses	137.76
J. Theobald, supplies and repairs	47.30
P. D. Meston, rebinding books	60.00
Sturtevant Bros., expressing,	15.85
H. O. Mansfield, cleaning yards	8.00
J. D. Cutts, repairs South school house	2.00
L. Berg, repairs and cleaning, Wyoming	9.44
M. McCarty, cleaning vaults, "	3.00
W. F. Stevens, vaccinating Devor children	4.00
C. H. R. Cheney, 2 clocks	12.00
W. O. Chamberlin, lumber, North schoolhouse	2.55
E. F. Saurin, glazing	7.28
W. Ward Child, repairs on wheelbarrow	50
W. C. Whitcher & Co., brooms and pails	2.10
Rochester Mat Co., steel mat	9.65
Chandler and Farquhar, 3 home checks	16.50
Wright & Potter Co., printing age certificates	2.75
C. A. Libby, stock and labor,	25.99
W. D. Rice, " " "	4.50
	$888.24

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	$800.00
Credit books sold	7.41
	$807.41
Expended	840.92
Overdrawn	$33.51

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. Schoenhorf, Books		$3.68
Thompson, Brown & Co., Books		45.63
Ginn & Co.	"	9.97
Harrison Home	"	88.08
A. S. Barnes & Co.	"	11.68
W. P. Adams,	"	56
D. C. Heath & Co.	"	1.47
Geo. G. Groff,	"	10.13
Willard Small,	"	63.17
D. Appleton Co.	"	6.84
Boston School Supply Co.	"	12.40
Interstate Publishing Co.	"	11.46
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	"	10.00
Effingham, Maynard & Co.	"	7.20
Silver, Burdett Co.	"	5.20
Harper Bros.	"	21.40
H. Whiting	"	1.67
Wm. Ware & Co.	"	34.00
L. Prang & Co.	"	51.30
Prang Educational Co., drawing books,		106.80
Maynard & Noyes, ink		21.00
Thorp & Adams Mfg. Co., pencils, &c.		72.46
Bufford's Sons Lith. Co., cards		5.13
J. L. Hammett, supplies		12.40
Stone & Forsyth, paper		12.00
J. B. Hawkins, books and supplies		12.95
J B. Plummer & Co., pencils		10.00
H. H. Carter & Co., paper		75.26
Oliver Ditson & Co., music books		8.10
R. W. Barnstead, programmes and tickets		9.50
Geo. S. Perry, slates and supplies		26.20
P. D. Meston, rebinding		23.25

Carter & Karrick, paper . . .	$50.93
	$840.92

STEAM HEATING, NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation	$900.00
Expended	953.20
Overdrawn	$53.20

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Chelmsford Foundry Co., Chimney Cap .	$3.20
E. H. Moore, Masonry	61.00
Exeter Machine Works, apparatus per contract	814.00
" " " covering steam pipe	75.00
	$953.20

HIGH SCHOOL LABORATORY.

Appropriation	$100.00
Expended	87.27
Unexpended	$12.73

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Educational Supply Co., Supplies . .	$49.72
J. W. MacDonald, Stock	5.40
Ginn & Co., Books	3.75
The E. L. Patch Co., Chemicals . .	20.95
Thomas Hall, apparatus	7.45
	$87.27

ARMORY.

Appropriation	$600.00
Received from state	400.00
	$1000.00
Expended	852.33
Unexpended	$147.67

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. W. Rice, Rent	$600.00
Citizens Gas Co., Gas	90.00
H. Whitcher, locks, stock and labor	8.20
O. H. Marston, glass, " " "	17.95
H. C. Carbee, fuel	120.61
J. Swan, stock and labor	10.57
A. B. Yeaton, hardware and labor	5.00
	$852.33

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$4,500.00
Received from Almshouse	1,184.50
" " Almshouse for board of A. Lynde	6.00
" " State, cities and towns	735.95
" " " " " "	138.13
Received " F. W. Sweet, amount of support of child	17.50

Increase in valuation		370.76
		$6952.84
Expended at Almhouse . .	$3,878.76	
" on Outside Poor .	3,975.13	7,853.89
Cost over appropriation and receipts		$901.05

ALMSHOUSE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

February 16, 1888.	
Stock	$1,017.00
Hay and Grain	590.46
Wagons and farming tools . .	941.85
Manure	144.50
Wood and coal	102.00
Provisions	285.04
Household Furniture . . .	757.39
Crockery and tinware . . .	160.30
Miscellaneous articles . . .	163.90
Due for milk	59.64
Cash in hands of Geo. R. Weaver	55.03
	4257.11
February, 1889.	
Stock	1,168.75
Hay and grain	602.62
Farming tools	995.20
Manure	239.50
Wood and coal	80 50
Provisions	179.84
Furniture	866.67

Crockery, tin and iron ware	$127.62
Miscellaneous	158.75
Due for milk	84.35
Cash in hands of D. W. Partridge	9.40
	4513.20

Increase in valuation, $370.76.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Holden Brothers, groceries and provisions,	$128.57
J. Theobald, kitchen supplies	23.55
G. E. Perry, fish	44.95
H. Marston, setting out trees	1.00
George Patten, nursing J. B. Stinson	2.00
W. C. Dustin, Ice	76.99
Geo. Cloutman, nursing J. B. Stinson	16.00
J. F. Berry, clothing, shoes, &c.	6.10
H. L. Day, manure	95.00
" " " crackers	9.60
J. Swan, refrigerator	95.00
P. C. Page, butter	39.79
M. Fitzgerald, cleaning	12.00
E. F. Gerry, cider	8.64
S. G. Chauncey, furniture	36.40
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood	212.49
Chase Brothers, groceries	306.83
A. F. Willey, "	60.11
Manning & Armstrong, dry goods	2.25
W. C. Whitcher & Co., groceries	76.73
Tredick Bros., groceries and provisions	139.55
F. Killorin, "	92.49
Copeland & Bowser, dry goods	105.19
D. W. Partridge, salary as Superintendent	458.34
" " " sundries, papers and repairs	141.70
Geo. R. Weaver, salary as Superintendent	66.67

Geo. R. Weaver, sundries, papers, etc.	$4.76
Mrs. Butts, services	9.25
L. R. Warren, labor	30.00
G. W. Simmons & Co., clothing	12.00
Cutler Bros., grain	48.05
J. W. Killam, sawdust, grinding corn	13.95
B. Cosman, labor	158.00
F. B. Sargent, labor	131.35
W. E. Clark, paint, lead and hardware	9.76
Flagg & Co., hospital supplies	6.55
M. H. Torrey & Co., soap	12.50
J. A. Kelley, labor	7.50
O. H. Marston, machine oil, shellac	3.45
Parker & Wood, farming tools	39.75
Curley Bros., grain	194.69
D. H. Messer & Son, funeral expenses C. A. Williams	15.00
G. H. Allen, veterinary services	10.50
Cummings, Chute & Co., grain	12.80
C. G. Swett, labor	3.75
G. A. Osgood, stock and labor, piping	108.22
W. D. Brackett, trees	2.00
D. W. Stewart, whitewashing	3.00
Aaron Hill, manure	10.00
Wakefield Water Co., water rates and service pipe	26.43
Wm. Nokes, 1 pair horses in exchange for old pair and	400.00
A. B. Yeaton, steamer	3.00
C. O. Currier, drugs and medicines	11.65
Sanborn & Hill, boots, shoes, and clothing	48.33
W. W. Child, stock, labor and tank	28.00
W. O. Chamberlain, lumber	15.44
Wm. G. Fuller, rent of pasture	45.00
R. Ervin, blacksmith work	12.00

C. M. Boyce, blacksmith work	$36.70
T. R. McNelly. blacksmith work,	4.50
E. A. Durgin, boots and shoes,	6.60
C. H. Curtis, crackers	6.30
Mrs. E. Murray, services as nurse	7.00
N. W. Curtis, wood	15.00
A. W. Wass, blanket	5.00
J. F. Goodnow, medicines	9.73
J. F. Door, "	4.40
Mrs. B. F. Perry, apples	9.00
D. G. Sturtevant, cow	38.00
" " " slaughtering	12.50
	$3,878.76

POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

INSANE.

Mary Russell, board and clothing at Worcester Asylum	$169.92
Minnie J. Smith, board and clothing at Worcester and Danvers Asylum	173.59
Anna E. Kernan, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum	92.85
Hattie A. Chase, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum	620.75
Susan B. Hazlett, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum	21.54
Ellen Daley, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum.	170.12
H. P. Hayward, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum	170.16
Ellen Hanson, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum	171.03

Eliza C. Green, board and clothing at Westboro Asylum	$664.40
	$2254.36

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM AND BELONGING IN OTHER PLACES.

Mary A. Taylor, Cambridge	$96.00
Nellie Callahan, Salem	151.87
Mary Thornton, Peabody	55.45
Phoebe Buzzell, Boston	59.69
James Clinton, State	13.50
M. Fallon, "	2.00
C. Gartland, Woburn	37.00
E. R. Worcester, Boston	48.40
Nellie Dillon, Woburn	3.50
P. Purcell, Marlboro	4.50
J. O'Connell, State,	3.00
C. M. Rollins, Boston	7.00
H. Upton, Wilmington	3.50
Mrs. J. Walters, State	6.43
M. Foley, Woburn	2.00
	$493.84

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM.

Mary Haggerty	$80.55
Paey family	121.85
Chas. G. Swett	18.20
Ann Monahan	29.40

Rosanna Dolan	61.00
J. M. Lovejoy	10.63
E. E. Upham	3.50
Mrs. Fannie Wells	24.50
J. H. Clark	19.85
F. M. Swett	17.58
Mrs. Walter F. Stevens	17.50
M. Keegan	8.00
C. Murphy	7.85
C. H. Swett	16.85
Mrs. S. A. Kenney	20.00
Agnes Meegan	3.00
	$460.26

Paid City of Lowell, board and clothing of Geo. H. Sutton at Lowell Reform School	$136.58
Paid City of Lowell, aid rendered H. McRam and child	12.86
Paid City of Somerville aid rendered A. W. Sawin	13.00
Paid City of Lynn, aid rendered W. H. Dolphin family	8.75
Paid City of Boston, aid rendered Annie Monahan	18.43
Paid City of Fitchburg, aid rendered Emeline Bucknam	5.43
Paid City of Gloucester, aid rendered Ann McCawley	77.00
Paid Town of Danvers, aid rendered F. M. Swett and family	206.30
Paid Town of Woburn, aid rendered John Hogan	7.09
	$485.44

C. O. Currier, medicines	$35.98
R. Plummer, care of lodgers at lockup	16.50
D. H. Messer & Son, funeral expenses of Cornelius Callahan	10.00
D. H. Messer & Son, funeral expenses Joseph Purcell	15.00
W. F. Gordon, drugs and medicines	20.35
Wm. Duplin, watching T. McHale	2.00
W. F. Stevens, M. D., medical service	125.00
H. O. Mansfield, nursing T. McHale	46.00
J. F. Dorr, medicines	4.90
M. Day, care of J. Kendrick	4.00
C. M. Boyce, use of teams	1.50
	$281.23

STATE AID.

Received from State for payments of 1887.	$1639.50
A. Andrews	$48.00
E. R. Bascomb,	48.00
J. H. Barry,	36.00
A. E. Brown,	48.00
A. J. G. Burdick	24.00
S. E. Burdick	24.00
J. S. Briggs	36.00
Mary Briggs	36.00
A. L. Cheever	72.00
A. A. Dike	24.00
H. Dow	48.00
Eliza Dodge	48.00
M. L. Edwards	48.00
D. W. Emery	50.00

M. Foley	$48.00
M. E. Freeman	48.00
D. M. Heath	24.00
H. E. Huse	8.00
H. M. Howard	48.00
Ann Hogan	48.00
T. J. Keough	54.00
H. LaClair	48.00
M. LaClair	48.00
C. A. Lewis	72.00
J. Lincoln	48.00
S. F. Nash	48.00
G. W. Osgood	72.00
H. Peterson	18.00
E. Richardson	48.00
D. G. Sturtevant	24.00
J. Q. A. Sturtevant	48.00
S. B. Shapley	72.00
C. Vinton	48.00
M. S. Wheeler	48.00
M. A. Winslow	48.00
E. E. Wilson	48.00
G. E. Walden	36.00
A. Symmes	53.50
R. Young	48.00
H. H. Merrill	36.00
M. E. Hayward	12.00
	$1,791.50

MILITARY AID.

Received from State for payment of 1887.	$324.05
Appropriation	350.00

Expended	$1065.74
Overdrawn	$715.74

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. G. Sweet	$15.60
Wm. Daniels	120.00
E. D. Hawkins	144.00
E. E. Upham	133.75
J. Brown 2d	144.00
W. F. Ames	72.00
James Collins	78.00
Peter Connell	120.00
M. P. Sweetser	48.00
Lowell Green	72.00
John Lahey	34.00
A. Keown at Danvers Lunatic Hospital .	84.39
	$1,065.74

STATE TAX.

A. W. Beard, State Treasurer, tax	$3,937.50

COUNTY TAX.

J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer, tax .	$2209.45

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	$1000.00
Expended	849.65
Unexpended	150.35

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Concrete Co.	$218.82
C. C. Dike	630.83
	$849.65

CONCRETE CROSSINGS AND GUTTERS.

Appropriation	$500.00
Expended	537.32
Overdrawn	$37.32

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Concrete Co.	$212.03
C. C. Dike	325.29
	537 32

DECORATION OF SOLDIER'S GRAVES.

Appropriation	$225.00
Expended	224.25
Unexpended	.75

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. Partridge & Co., flags	$4.00
G. W. Penniman, Oration	25.00
Brighton Fife and Drum Corps, Music	55.00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing flags	4.25
W. D. Jones, Grave markers	5.25
W. F. Wheeler, Moving Piano	5.00
J. Walsh, 51 baskets	22.95
J. Forrest, Team and Barges	22.00
E. B. White, Expressing	75
C. W. Greene, Music	3.00
Chase Bros., Phosphate and grass seed	2.30
J. Swan, Stock and labor	2.35
S. B. Shapley, care soldiers' graves	21.00
H. C. Carbee, use of horse	2.00
N. Parker, 52 baskets	23.40
H. N. Wilson, Wreaths	20.00
D. Daley, labor on soldiers' graves	6.00
	$224.25

SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

Appropriation	$1500.00
Expended	75.75
Unexpended	$1424.25

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Nellie Callahan, aid	$22.50
R. Dolon "	14.00
J. H. Clark "	18.70

Paey Family, aid	$8.05
T. Taft "	7.50
L. M. Johnson "	1.00
Hannah Upton "	4.00
	$75.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$2500.00
Received for use of steamer	5.00
	2505.00
Expended	2694.20
Overdrawn	$189.20

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Pay roll Hook and Ladder Co. No 1.	$465.00
" " Gen. Worth Hose Co.	205.00
" " E. R. Seaver Hose Co.	205.00
" " Col. Gould S. F. E. Co.	365.00
E. B. Richardson, hauling H. and L. carriage	21.00
O. A. Dodge, engineer	50.00
" " " committee on sundry expenses	18.47
M. J. Ferren, engineer	30.00
G. A. Osgood, "	30.00
G. E. Sturtevant, " and committee	32.00
J. A. LaClair, " and committee	32.00
M. Coyne, watchman, Ellis fire	1.25

T. J. Sullivan, ringing bells	20.00
S. Crouch, blowing and care of gong	20.00
W. H. Turner, hose pipe	8 00
S. C. Trull, engineer Col. Gould S. F. E.	105.00
S. C. Trull, stock and labor	8.15
S. J. W. Drown, steward Col. Gould S. F. E.	60.00
W. H. George, steward Gen. Worth	30.00
W. H. George, furniture and repairs	40.37
A. B. Rowe, steward H. & L. Co.	20.00
J. H. Duncklee, steward E. R. Seaver	40.00
Levi Hill, horse for hose carriage	125.00
Hall Rubber Co., rubber coats and mittens	29.31
H. Hersam, fireman Col. Gould	15.00
H. L. Reason, blowing gong	20.00
D. Morin, labor	2.00
J. Forrest, horses and team	203.00
Citizens' Gas Co., gas for various houses	103.25
W. H. Sprague & Co., supplies	43.15
H. C. Carbee, fuel	167.92
Woburn Iron Foundry, castings	26.60
R. W. Barnstead, printing and paper	9.15
R. D. Wall, stock and labor	3.60
J. Boyle, cleaning steamer house vault	2.00
H. S. Drew, repairs, H. & L. and Col. Gould House	20.46
A. J. Morse & Son, repairs, lanterns, &c.	22.38
A. W. Wass, repairs on harness	2.55
O. H. Marston, repairing at various houses	8.93
C. M. Boyce, repairing gong	1.25
Wm. G. Harris & Co., shades	5.50
J. Theobald, repairs and hardware	8.86
W. W. Houghton, paints and varnish	7.27
C. E. Potter, blacksmith work	10.25

Wakefield Water Co., stem for hydrants	$3.50
W. W. Child, ladder	15.40
J. Swan, stock and labor	3.30
J. Graves, 8 months salary, discharged	13.33
P. Wilkins, 9 months salary discharged	15.00
	$2,694.20

NEW HOSE WAGON.

Appropriation	$250.00
Expended	250.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

R. D. Wall, hose wagon	$250.00

LIFE-SAVING APPARATUS.

Appropriation	100.00
Expended	103.75
Overdrawn	$3.75

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Boston Woven Hose Co., 1 chute	$48.75
" " " " 1 net	30.00
" " " " 1 box, gun and fittings	25.00
	$103.75

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$5000.00
Received for gravel and loam sold	25.25
	5025.25
Expended	5157.82
Overdrawn,	$132.57

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. C. Rollins, Stone crusher	$387.31
P. Finn, Labor	239.45
E. Porter, "	43.00
F. Drago, "	61.60
L. Green, "	128.11
M. Kendrick "	83.70
A. Outram "	169.23
J. Hill "	177.98
J. Boyle "	27.45
J. Collins "	36.00
J. O'Connell "	173.10
J. Forrest "	284.12
H. Meegan "	228.30
J. Dannahey "	16.80
D. Dannahey "	18.81
T. Hurley "	42.60
P. Kelley "	113.79
H. Armstrong "	49.00
J. Reynolds "	39.50
H. J. Ames "	19.20
H. Jones "	16.19
M. Woods "	12.69

J. Corcoran,	labor	$84.26
J. A. Kelly	"	84.46
J. Magner, 2d	"	174.80
J. W. Leathe	"	62.60
J. McCarty	"	239.95
B. Young	"	92.30
P. McHale	"	86.30
E. McKay	"	63.60
J. O'Brien	"	154.30
J. Magner, 1st	"	87.30
W. H. Sprague	"	209.25
W. Harris	"	21.25
W. McLoughlin,	Labor	110.00
D. Morin	"	49.02
A. Hines	"	103.70
L. L. Phinney	"	137.50
M. Keegan	"	95.12
W. F. Wheeler	"	217.93
Levi Hill,	"	30.00
T. A. Packard	"	38.65
B. Conefy	"	15.50
Geo. Cloutman	"	26.00
P. Hamilll	"	16.50
L. Martin	"	10.00
J. Downey	"	77.34
H. W. Green	"	41.75
Chas. Sweet	"	21.88
W. Dike	"	25.05
J. McDonald	"	16.00
W. B. Dotey	"	84.12
D. P. Willey	"	9.63
Chas. Cephas	"	3.50
J. Connell	"	6.00
J. McHale	"	51.20

E. Sands, labor	$9.63
P. Rafferty "	21.20
M. Dullaghan "	6.56
D. Doucette "	6.00
E. McGrady "	18.00
B. M. Finn "	47.60
P. Thornton "	2.00
P. Flaherty "	3.50
J. Cody "	4.00
P. McConnen "	19.00
Chas. Taylor "	3.00
C. W. Martin, Gravel	6.16
E. Gerry, "	9.00
J. B. Severance "	74.40
American Powder Mills, powder and fuse	13.08
	$5,157.82

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT AND BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation		$500.00
Highway Contingent, expended	$128.49	
Breaking Snow, expended	241.58	
		$370.07
Unexpended		$129.83

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT.

J. Forrest,	Labor	$20.80
J. Magner,	"	1.40
J. A. Kelley	"	6.00
M. Keggan	"	7.00

M. Noonan,	labor	$4.00
P. Finn	"	40.18
P. Kelley	"	10.80
W. F. Wheeler	"	3.00
W. H. Sprague	"	5.00
J. O'Brien	"	13.70
J. McHale	"	9.00
P. H. McConnen	"	1.00
Chas. Taylor	"	9.00
W. C. Whitcher, lantern and oil		2.00
J. A. Green, dynamite and fuse		2.61
		$128.49

BREAKING SNOW.

Expended	241.58

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. McGrady,	labor	$23.00
W. C. Dustin,	"	37.75
J. W. Wilson,	"	4.00
W. B. Dotey,	"	11.80
B. Murphy,	"	7.00
M. Noonan,	"	3.00
J. O'Connell,	"	2.00
J. A. Kelly,	"	5.00
P. Rafferty,	"	3.00
Stoneham Ice Co.	"	7.00
P. Kelly,	"	8.93
P. Robinson	"	3.00
M. Keegan,	"	2.60
A. Richardson	"	2.00

Levi Hill,	labor	$5.20
P. Finn,	"	28.88
D. Daley,	"	.40
M. Coyne,	"	1.00
J. McHale,	"	15.80
J. Magner,	"	1.00
P. Thornton,	"	2.60
J. Corcoran,	"	3.00
P. H. McConnon,	"	4.00
P. Connell,	"	1.00
B. M. Finn,	"	5.00
L. Green,	"	4.00
J. O'Brien,	"	1.20
W. F. Wheeler	"	20.33
J. Boyle,	"	1.60
Chas. Taylor,	"	4.60
J. Forrest,	"	14.39
W. H. Sprague,	"	7.50
		$241.58

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation	$2700.00
Expended	2700.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wakefield Water Co., tax	$2700.00

HOSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$600.00

Credit by old hose sold	$14.00
	$614.00
Expended	600.00
Unexpended	$14.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Fabric Fire Hose Co., hose . . .	$600.00

HEADSTONES FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	$400.00
Expended	503.00
Overdrawn	$503.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Knowlton & Son, tablets and labor setting .	$442.00
C. Thompson, searching records, &c. . .	34.00
Willis Ross, foundations	27.00
	$103.00

INCIDENTAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		$2500.00
Cr. by dividends on insurance policies	$231.50	
Cr. by rent of part of Police room .	17.00	
		$248.50
		$2748.50

Expended	4380.54
Overdrawn	$1632.04

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. F. Wheeler, burying dog . .	$ .50
W. H. Sprague, lantern, pail, etc. . .	2.27
Copeland & Bowser, supplies, police room and lockup, ...	5.88
O. Bucknam, cash paid, witness fees and expenses in Hurley case	65.55
J. Swan, stock and labor, railing streets	91.44
J. Swan, stock and labor, Board of Health	126.10
Chase Bros., salt and drain pipe . .	1.47
Chase Bros., rent of Police room . .	112.00
Chase Bros., rent of Town Officers' room	250.00
Ames Plow Co., road plow and barrows	18.00
E. H. Moore, sand	100.00
E. H. Moore, brick and mason work .	185.58
W. W. Davis, surveying . . .	139.00
Aaron Hill, rent of Police room . .	80.00
R. Plummer, burying dog . . .	.50
" food to 24 prisoners . .	7.25
Jewett & Cate, lumber	1.60
Citizen's Gas Co., gas for town officers .	11.95
G. W. Cromack, services at April meeting	2.50
W. B. Stevens, legal services (Hurley case)	125.00
" " judgment and costs (Hurley Case)	503.93
" " advice and legal services. .	22.00
Boston & Lowell R. R. Co., freight . .	1.81
D. Morin, teams for Selectmen. . . .	12.50
Silas Dean, recording and returning 103 births,	51.50
J. J. O'Connell, burying dog . . .	.50

E. V. Sprague, boats and labor, grappling at pond,	$30.00
T. Baxter, trimming trees	1.50
H. Whitcher, tools and rope, grappling at pond,	46.70
J. Forrest, use of team, town officers,	85.00
O. H. Marston, stock and labor, police room	36.34
O. Gilmore, insurance on Library books	25.00
" " High School	120.00
" " North, East and South Schools	240.00
" " Town Hall,	40.00
" " Almshouse,	44.62
" writing Cemetery deeds, postage, etc.	11.75
J. Theobald, stove, funnel and repairs, police room	26.87
R. W. Barnstead, printing and advertising	159 60
C. H. Chase, care town offices	13.00
W. W. Houghton, damage to tree	2.00
Osgood & Hart, gratings	60 00
Repanno Chemical Co., powder	93.00
W. H. Gorham, labor grappling at pond	2.50
L. Gorham, " " "	1.00
C. M. Boyce, sharpening tools and making grapples,	29.40
Lavina F. Dike, settlement claim for damages Franklin street sidewalk	83.83
H. C. Carbee, fuel for steam drill and for Police room	111.00
Amos Hill, teams, books and stationery for Assessors	10.75
W. O. Chamberlain, lumber	20.40
S. C. Trull, labor, various persons at Wright's Pond Hole	16.35

G. N. Jenkins, repairing pump, Common street	$5.00
A. F. Willey, lamps, fixtures, police room	2.57
C. E. Horne, printing and stationery, Assessors	3.97
" " reading proof of valuation	20.00
D. Doucette, stonelaying, town pumps	19.44
" " culverts	35.63
D. H. Messer, services on body of Walter F. Stevens	7.00
D. H. Messer & Son, returning 85 deaths	91.25
G. A. Osgood, sharpening drills, and use of pipe for stone crusher	64.21
Chas. E. Potter, sharpening tools, and repairs	1.95
J. L. Fairbanks Co., stationery for Assessors	3.10
American Powder Mills, powder and battery	8.00
W. F. Gordon, use of telephone,	1.75
P. Flaherty, burying dog	.50
Marcellus Day Co., drain pipe	3.90
S. C. Chauncey, chair	1.65
H. Armstrong, cutting wood	4.20
W. Ward Child, pump handles and reservoir covers	10.75
W. Ward Child, cash paid, pauper settlements	33.19
" " " repairing	9.40
A. B. Yeaton, tin boxes for bills	4.00
D. Jones, setting glass	5.20
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing and advertising	129.58
Sturtevant Bros., expressing	2.30
Stoneham Coal Co., cement	1.55
J. E. Wiley, labor on petition	1.00
Henry Boyce, loam	4.00
Wakefield Water Co., water, fountain and public buildings	122.40
Levi Hill, teaming	2.75

J. D. Kimball, insurance on Town Hall	$75.00
S. O. Aborn, police helmets	20.55
Tredick Bros., oil	4.12
A. W. Rice, stationery	1.36
T. R. McNelly, sharpening tools, &c.	9.20
James Lahey, edge and covering stone	280.75
J. P. Fairchild, removing obstruction on Maple street	25.00
W. C. Whiting, stock and labor	12.04
C. C. Dike, sand	18.00
J. E. Whitcher, stamps, stationery, etc.	2.10
Geo. N. Green, services at check list Nov. 6	3.00
S. Richardson, 2d " " " " " " 6	3.00
W. F. Stevens, M. D., reporting 35 births	8.75
W. S. Brown, M. D., " 2 "	50
G. W. Nickerson, M. D., " 14 "	3.50
A. H. Cowdrey, M. D. " 48 "	12.00
J. O'Connell, labor, Board of Health	16.20
P. Finn, " " "	22.63
P. Kelley " " "	14.01
P. H. McConnen " " "	15.20
J. O'Brien " " "	18.20
J. Magner " " "	11.00
W. H. Sprague " " "	26.25
J. Forrest " " "	4.25
P. Flaherty " " "	5.25
J. McHale " " "	1.00
J. Magner, 2d " " "	7.20
	4380.54

LIBRARY INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	$350.00
Dog Tax	665.52
	$1015.52
Expended	798.78
Unexpended	$216.74

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. E. Coffin, curtains and fixtures	14.17
O. H. Marston, stock and labor	8.68
P. D. Meston, rebinding	126.50
E. McCarty, care of room	39.00
Estate of M. Dow, rent	259.00
M. H. Boyce, librarian	250.00
H. Whitcher, step ladder,	.70
Laughton McDonald & Co., express	.25
R. Gay & Co., paper	1.75
H. C. Carbee, fuel	12.26
Stone & Forsyth, paper	12.00
E. H. Tarbell, lamps	11.30
A. W. Arnold, oil	5.03
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	18.00
R. W. Barnstead, printing	8.00
A. B. Yeaton, piping	4.45
J. W. Spencer, stock and labor	27.69
	$798.78

LIBRARY BOOKS.

Appropriation	$300.00
Expended	299.95
Unexpended	05

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Laughton, McDonald & Co., books	$210.07
B. A. Fowler & Co., "	12.00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., "	5.50
DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., "	54.73
L. L. Dame, 1 Middlesex Flora	1.00
A. W. Rice, magazines	16.65
	$299.95

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Appropriation	$500.00
Expended	454.88
Unexpended	$45.12

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

A. F. Willey, phosphate	9.00
G. L. Child, plants	23.35
J. Theobald, labor on pumps	3.50
D. Peabody, trees	3.00
C. H. Taylor, labor	8.45

W. E. Clark, tools	$3.69
C. C. Dike, concreting	83.00
The M. Day Co., drain pipe	6.24
D. Daley, labor	14.20
W. Ward Child, filing saw	25
P. Thornton, labor	105.00
S. B. Shapley, "	195.20
	$454.88

TRUST FUNDS.

Paid for care of lots, from income of funds in hands of Treasurer:

D. Daley, care of Mrs. Skinner lot	$3.00
" " " " S. Bucknam "	2.50
" " " " H. S. Goodwin lot	2.50
" " " " J. Curtis "	2.50
" " " " D. S. Stevens "	2.50
" " " " O. B. Richardson lot	2.50
	$15.50

WILLIAM ST. CEMETERY AND OLD BURYING GROUND.

Appropriation	$75.00
Expended	75.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

D. Daley, labor, William street cemetery	$50.00
" " " Old burying ground	25.00
	$75.00

MAIN ST. SIDEWALK.

Appropriation	$2000.00
Expended	2668.72
Overdrawn, ...	$668.72
Due from abuttors . . . , .	692.27

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

D. Doucette	labor, setting stone	67 29
J. O'Connell	"	23.60
P. Finn	"	40.51
Wm. McLoughlin	"	3.00
P. Kelly	"	29.26
J. Magner 2d	"	28.60
J. Forrest	"	57.90
W. H. Sprague	"	33.00
W. B. Dotey	"	10.50
B. M. Finn	"	20.00
J. O'Brien	"	31.40
P. Flaherty	"	6.13
M. Keegan	"	15.39
P. H. McConnen	"	25.15
J. Magner 1st	"	3.50
J. McHale	"	9.60
C. C. Dike, concreting	. . . .	2263.89
		$2668.72

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND VALUATIONS.

Appropriation	$300.00
Expended	412.12
Overdrawn	$112.12

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

F. L. & W. E. Whittier, 1500 town reports	142.12
" " " 1200 valuations	270.00

DRAIN ON WRIGHT AMD MAPLE STREETS.

Appropriation	$1200.00
Received from heirs of Daniel Hill, $200.00	
" " I. F. Hersam, 200.00	
	$400.00
	$1600.00
Expended	1274.26
Unexpended	$325.74

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. H. Moore, mason work . . .	$788.12
J. Magner labor	10.50
W. H. Sprague "	40.00
J. O'Brien "	38.25
J. O'Connell "	33.25

B. M. Finn	labor	$13.00
P. Kelley	"	27.79
J. Corcoran	"	19.25
J. Cody	"	28.00
P. Flaherty	"	25.57
P. Finn	"	39.62
J. Magner 2d	"	31.25
P. H. McConnen	"	37.45
J. McHale	"	36.35
J. Boyle	"	15.00
F. A. Packard	"	26.38
M. Keegan	"	32.38
P. McHale	"	32.10
		$1274.26

PAINTING STEAMER HOUSE.

Appropriation	$75.00
Expended	75.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. Hunter, stock and labor . . .	61.23
O. A. Dodge, labor	13.77
	$75.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation:	
Moderator	$10.00
Selectmen	350.00
Assessors	500.00
Overseers of Poor	225.00
School Committee	400.00
Highway Surveyors	100.00
Treasurer	150.00
Auditors	100.00
Other officers and committees	1200.00
	$3035.00
Received for police services at Indian camp and circus	20.00
	$3055.00
Expended	3742.29
Overdrawn,	$687.29

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. H. Sprague,	Selectman	$150.00
" "	Board of Health	50.00
" "	Highway Surveyor	33.33
" "	Committee (Hurley vs. Town)	25.00
J. E. Whitcher,	Selectman	100.00
" "	Highway Surveyor	33.33
" "	Board of Health	50.00
Wm. D. Byron,	Selectman	100.00
" "	Board of Health	50.00
" "	Highway Surveyor	33.33

C. E. Horne, Assessor	$193.33
" " Collector taxes, 1887	116.84
" " " " 1888	469.42
W. H. Gorham, Assessor	153.33
" " Special Police	5.00
Amos Hill, Assessor	153.33
" " School Committee	133.33
J. B. Hawkins " "	133.33
S. A. Lynde " "	133.33
Silas Dean, Town Clerk	130.60
" " Overseer of Poor	40.00
W. W. Child " " "	115.00
H. H. French " " "	70.00
Onslow Gilmore, Town Treasurer	150.00
James O'Loughlin, Registrar of Voters	10.00
R. Plummer, Lockup keeper	5.00
" " Police	184.68
D. McEchern "	25.00
Henry Oliver "	40.00
J. C. C. Small "	135.24
A. L. Bartholomew "	137.45
R. L. Newton "	142.37
J. J. Scally "	89.37
A. V. Cummings "	175.45
O. H. Marston "	15.90
John Lahey, Jr., Special Police	5.00
L. S. Harding " "	5.00
M. Furbish " "	6.00
W. H. Irish " "	6.00
A. B. Hollis " "	7.00
F. E. Cummings " "	5.00
S. J. W. Drown " "	6.00
O. Bucknam, Constable	10.00
M. J. Ferren, Moderator	10.00

F. E. Nickerson, Auditor	$50.00
Hugh Hamill "	50.00
	$3742.29

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	$1000.00
Expended	981.16
Unexpended	$18.84

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wm Breaggy, care of lights . . .	$926.00
W. H. Sprague & Co., chimneys . .	8.00
Globe Gas Light Co., lanterns and glass	9.63
Norcross, Mellen & Co., chimneys, burners, &c.	23.20
Citizen's Gas Co., gas	14.33
	$981.16

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Appropriation	$600.00
Expended	330.54
Unexpended	$269.46

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Woburn Electric Light Co., lighting to March 1, 1889, ...	330.54

TOWN NOTE.

Appropriation	$2000.00
Hired in anticipation of taxes	20,000.00
Received for removal of matured notes	5000.00
	$27,000.00
Expended	25,000.00
Unexpended	2000.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Payment of temporary loans	$20,000.00
" " matured notes	5000.00
	25,000.00

INTEREST.

Appropriation	$3000.00
Expended	2756.33
Unexpended	$243.67

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank	1646.67
J. Pickering & Mosely	214.87
Newburyport Institute for Savings	800.00
Blake Bros. & Co.	94.79
	2756.33

TOWN HALL.

Received for use of Hall		$452.25
Expended	264.97	
Allowed schools for heating	50.00	
		314.97
Balance in favor of hall		137.28

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Citizen's Gas Light Co., gas	143.20
E. H. Moore, repairing plastering	.50
O. H. Marston, hooks, staples and labor	.25
R. Plummer, opening hall	56.65
" 74 extra hours	14.80
" washing floor	30.00
" alcohol	.25
" brooms	.71
" setting glass	1.11
" boxes for attic	1.50
" sawdust	1.50
" globes.	3.30
" brackets	.50
" curtain cord	.20
" repairs on steam pipes	.50
" curtains	10.00
	264.97

COLLECTOR'S STATEMEMT.

CHAS. E HORNE, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To Balance uncollected 1887 Taxes,	$12,259.92	
" Interest collected 1887 Taxes,	507.06	
		$12,766.98
To Assessments 1888 Taxes,	58,805.95	
To Int. collected 1888 Taxes,	47.11	
		58,853.06

There is a small balance uncollected on taxes for 1884, 1885, and 1886, but as Mr. Green is away from town at present, no definite statement can be made.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

In Account with Town of Stoneham.

		Cr.
By Abatements on 1887 Taxes	$280.76	
" Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer for interest 1887 taxes	507.06	
For Assessment " "	10,472.05	
Balance uncollected "	1507.11	
		$12,766.98
By abatements on 1888 Taxes	$204.85	
" discounts allowed	339.59	
" Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer. for Interest	47.11	
For Assessments . . .	43,971.89	
By Cash paid for County Tax	2209.45	
By Balance uncollected	12,080.17	
		$58,853.06

C. E. HORNE, Collector.

DR.

Sidewalk Tax 1887.

To Balance uncollected . .	$492.25	
		$492.25

Sidewalk Tax Main street, 1888.

To Assessment	692.27	
		$692.27

Sidewalk Tax Gould street, 1888.

To Assessment . . .	67.00	
		$67.00

C. E. HORNE, Collector.

		Cr.
By Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer	419.20	
" Abatement allowed N. Green	5.17	
" Balance uncollected . . .	67.88	
	492.25	
By Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer	148.35	
" Balance uncollected . . .	543.92	
		$692.27
By Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer	21.75	
" Balance uncollected . . .	45.25	
		67.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

STONEHAM, March 3rd, 1889.

We. the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Onslow Gilmore, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find he has received the sum of ninety-one thousand three hundred seven dollars and forty-six cents ($91,307.46,) and that he has paid out the sum of ninety-two thousand nine hundred ninety-three dollars and two cents ($92,993.02.)

That he has on hand the sum of seven hundred sixty-five dollars and ten cents ($765.10), and holds Collector's note for uncollected taxes of 1883 for eight dollars ($8.00.) That he has received on account of State School Fund, the sum of ninety-one dollars and sixty cents ($91.60,) making a balance in his hands of three hundred sixty-four dollars and sixty-nine cents ($364.69.)

The total amount in his hands of eleven hundred twenty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents ($1129.79) we find as follows:— Cash, six hundred twenty-six dollars and nineteen cents ($626.19) and deposited in the Eliot National Bank of Boston the sum of five hundred three dollars and sixty cants ($503.60) as shown to us by certificate of said Bank.

F. E. NICKERSON,
HUGH HAMILL,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Cash on hand March 1888		$ 2450 66
Collector's note for 1883 Taxes		8 00
Received of State Treasurer for Corporation Tax		392 70
" " " " " National Bank Tax		578 53
" " " " " Military Aid		324 05
" " " " " State Aid		1639 50
" " " " " Armory Rents		400 00
" " " " " Support of State Paupers		63 00
" " " " " Support of State Paupers Temporary		7 50
" " Cities and Towns aid rendered poor		665.45
" " Geo. R. Weaver account of Almshouse		96 45
" " D. W. Partridge " " "		1088 05
" " Almshouse for board of A. Lynde		6 00
" " F. W. Sweet for support of child		17 50
" " Heirs of Daniel Hill, account of Maple St. drain		200 00
" " I. F. Hersam " " " " "		200 00
" " Schools, for old stove, table top and registers sold		5 00
" " Schools for school books sold		7 41
" for Police services at Indian Camp and Circus		20 00
" " Dog Tax of County Treasurer		665 52
" " use of Town Hall		452 25
" " wood and grass sold from Lindenwood Cemetery		16 00
" " Lots sold from Lindenwood Cemetery		842 50
" " single graves sold from Lindenwood Cemetery		24 00
" " Dividends on Insurance Policies		231 50
" " Rent of part of Police Room to J. A. Stockwell		17 00
" " Gravel and loam sold from highways		25.25
" " Old hose from Fire Department		14.00
" " Use of steamer " "		5.00
" " Cemetery Trust funds (income to be expended in care of lots)		250.00
" " Notes given for temporary loans		25000.00
" " Violation of Town by-laws		2 00
" " Indian camp license		10.00
" " Pedler's license (of P. Volpe)		10.00
" " Auctioneer's license (of R. W. Barnstead)		2.00
" " License for dime show		5.00
" " use of lockup (of R. Plummer)		14.50
" " License for Circus Royal		10 00
" " J. Horace Green, Collector, for taxes, interest		202.94
" " C. E. Horne " " " "		57796.86
		$93766.12

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Cash on hand March, 1888	$273 09
Received from State Treasurer	91 60
	$364 69

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

	Cr.
Amount of bills paid, as per vouchers	$92993.02
Collector's note, 1883 taxes	8.00
Cash on hand	261 50
Cash in bank	503.60
	$93766.12

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Balance cash on hand, March, 1889	$364.69

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand March, 1888	$2,450.66
Collector's Note, 1883	8.00
Cash received	91,307.46
	$93,766.12
Bills paid as per Auditor's report	92,993.02
Collector's note, 1883	8.00
Cash on hand March, 1889	765.10
	$93,766.12

Balance on hand State School Fund $364.69

The usual appropriation of five thousand dollars was made at the annual meeting for the reduction of the Town Debt, and also two thousand dollars to pay a note of that amount due March 8, 1889. As was the case last year subsequent meetings were held, and appropriations made which with the considerable increase in several of the accounts again rendered it impossible to reduce the debt, and the two notes one for $5000 and one for $2000 were renewed for one year, consequently the debt remains the same as last year, namely $57,100, $20,000 of which is due the Newburyport Institution for Savings and $37,000 is due the Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank, and a note of $100, due the Stoneham Public Library. Following is the tabulated statement of the financial condition of the town.

Financial condition of the town, March, 1889.

DEMANDS ON INTEREST.

DATE.	LOAN.	RATE.	WHEN DUE.	AMOUNT.
Jan. 9, 1889	Stoneham 5-Cent Sav'gs Bank	4 per cent	Jan. 9, 1890	$5000
" 9, 1888	" "	4 "	" 9, 1890	5000
June 10, 1880	" "	5 "	June 10, 1890	10,000
Feb. 21, 1888	" "	4 "	Feb. 21, 1892	5000
Dec. 18, 1886	Newburyport Int. for Savings	4 "	Dec. 18, 1893	5000
" 18, 1886	" "	4 "	" 18, 1894	5000
" 18, 1886	" "	4 "	" 18, 1895	10,000
" 18, 1886	Stoneham 5-Cent Sav'gs Bank	4 "	" 18, 1896	10,000
March 8, 1889	" "	4 "	Mar. 8, 1890	2000
	Stoneham Public Library	5 "	On demand.	100
	Amount of outstanding loans			$57100

Amount of Outstanding Notes . . $57,100.00

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Due from Poor and Almhouse Acct's,	$231.88	
" for uncollected Taxes	14,244.33	
Cash in Treasury . . .	261.50	
Cash in Eliot National Bank	503.60	
		$15,241.31
Net Balance against Town, March, 1889,		41,858.69
" " " " " 1888,		$40,608.27

Respectfully submitted,

ONSLOW GILMORE, Treasurer.

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Receipts.....	Expended.....	Unexpended....	Overdrawn.....
Schools, Salaries, Fuel, Music...	$14,400.00	† $50.00	$14,917.13	.....	$467 13
School Incidentals.....	1,000.00	5.90	888.24	$116.76	.....
School Books and Supplies...	800.00	7.41	840.92	.....	33.51
Military Aid.....	350.00	324.05	1,065.74	.....	391.69
State Aid.....	.....	1,639.50	1.791.50	....	152.00
Steam Heating apparatus No. school	900.00	.....	953.20	.....	53.20
Armory and Range.....	600.00	409.50	852.33	147.67	.....
Almshouse.....	.....	1,190.50	3,878.76	.....	2,688.26
Poor	4,500.00	753.45	3,975.13	1,278.32	.....
High School Laboratory	100.00	.....	87.27	12.73	.....
Concrete Sidewalks.....	1,000.00	.....	849.65	150.35	....
Concrete Crossings and Gutters....	500.00	....	537.32	....	37.32
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.....	225.00	....	224.25	75	.....
Soldiers' Relief.....	1,500.00	.....	75.75	1,424.25	.....
Fire Department.....	2,500.00	5.00	2,694.20	.....	189.20
Hose Carriage.....	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	.....
Life Saving Apparatus.....	100 00	.....	103.75	.....	3.75
Highways.....	5,000.00	25.25	5,157.82	.....	132.59
Highway Contingent.....	500.00	.....	128.49	.....	.....
Breaking Snow.....	.....	.....	241.58	129.93	.....
Hydrants.....	2,700.00	.....	2,700.00	.. ..	.....
New Hose.....	600.00	14.00	600.00	14.00	.....
Headstones for Soldiers Graves....	400.00	.....	503.00	.....	103.00
Incidentals.....	2,500.00	248.50	4,380.54	.....	1,632.04
Library Incidentals.....	350.00	665.52	798.78	216.74	.....
Library New Books.....	300.00	.....	299.95	05	.....
Lindenwood Cemetery.....	500.00	.....	454.88	45.12	.....
Trust Funds Cemetery.....	.....	.....	15.50	.....	....
William St. Cemetery, old burying ground.....	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Main Street Sidewalk.....	2,000.00	* 692.27	2,668.72	23.55	.....
Print. Town Reports and Valuations	300.00	.....	412.12	.....	112.12
Painting Steamer House.....	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Town Officers.....	3,035.00	20.00	3,742.29	.....	687.29
Street Lights.....	1,000.00	.....	981.16	18.84	....
Electric Lights.....	600.00	.....	330.54	269.46	.....
Notes and Renewal of those matured temporary	2,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Interest.....	3,000.00	.....	2,756.33	243.67	.....
Town Hall.....	.....	452.25	314.97	137.28	.....
Drain on Maple and Wright streets	1,200 00	400.00	1,274.26	325.74	.....
State Tax.....	.....	.....	3,937.50	.....	... .
County Tax.....	.....	.....	2,209.45	.....	.....
	$54,860.00	$31,892.70	$93,043.02	$6,555.21	$6,683.08

* $692.27 assessed to abuttors.

† $50.00 allowed from Town Hall to schools for heating Hall.

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee to whom was referred the estimates of appropriations for Town expenses have attended to that duty and submit the following report.

SCHOOLS.

For salaries, fuel and care of houses,	$14,000.00	
For incidentals	900.00	
For books and supplies	600.00	
For music	400.00	
For painting and repairing South and East houses	300.00	
		$16,200.00
For interest on Town debt		$3000.00

HIGHWAYS.

For general repairs	$4000.00
For Franklin street	2000.00
For highway contingent and breaking snow	500.00
For hydrants	2750.00
For fire department	2600.00
For new hose for fire department	850.00
For miscellaneous and incidentals	2500.00
For concrete sidewalks abuttors to pay one half	1000.00
For gutters and crossings	500.00

CEMETERIES.

For Lindenwood	500.00
For William street and old burial ground, and repairs on fence of William street	175.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For new books	$300.00
For incidentals, the dog tax and	350.00
For military aid	500.00
For printing town reports and valuations	500.00
For payment of town debt	5000 00
For street lights, electric system	2000.00
For decoration and repairs of soldiers graves	300.00
For support of poor	3500.00
For relief of soldiers and sailors	1500.00
For rent of armory and shooting range, Co. H, M. V. M.	600.00
For salaries of Selectmen,	500.00
For " " Assessors	500.00
For " " School Committee	450.00
For " " Overseers of Poor	300.00
For " " Town Treasurer	150.00
For " " Auditors	100 00
For " " Collector of Taxes	600 00
For " " Moderator	10.00
For " " other town officers and committees	250.00
Your committee further recommended that the Town raise and appropriate this sum for one day and two night police and also appropriate the court fees for the same purpose as called for in Article 33.	$2000.00
Also recommend to raise and appropriate this sum for an addition to the Almshouse as called for in Article 32.	$3000.00
Also recommend to raise and appropriate this sum for the purchase of a Stone Crusher, etc., as called for in Article 10.	$2000.00
Also to raise and appropriate this sum for building the sidewalk as called for in Article 18.	$200.00
Also to raise and appropriate this sum for a new fence around the old burial ground as called for in Article 43.	$65.00

AMOS HILL,
ONSLOW GILMORE,
JOHN STEELE,
ORIN A. DODGE,
JAMES B. HAWKINS,
ELBRIDGE GERRY,
WM. H. SPRAGUE,
GEO. A. OSGOOD,
WILLIAM B. STEVENS,
OLIVER H. MARSTON,
JAMES E WHITCHER,
WILLIAM D. BYRON,
WINTHROP C. WHITCHER,
W. WARD CHILD,
CHARLES E. HORNE.

Committee on Appropriations.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on MONDAY, April first, A. D. 1889, at Seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Also, to choose one School Committee to serve for three years. Also, to vote by ballot, "Yes or No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon, and to choose Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for repairs and decoration of soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the Public Library.

ARTICLE 7. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the license of dogs.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will purchase a Stone-Crusher, Steam Drill, portable Engine and Boiler, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will widen and repair Franklin street from Pleasant street to the Melrose line, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Woburn Electric Light Co. for lighting the streets for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will establish a Street Light at the corner of Congress and Everett streets.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will locate a hydrant near the residence of Charles Johnson on Gould street.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of Waverly street, from Elm street to High street, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to construct a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Hancock street from Main street to Lincoln street.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will construct a sidewalk and bank-wall on the easterly side of Pond street, from the residence of Edward Myers to the residence of John Collins, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to building a sidewalk on William street, from Main street westerly to the Woburn line.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk and bank-wall from Marble street to the sidewalk of J. R. Foster on Main street, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to build a concrete sidewalk and set edgestones on the east side of Main street from Summer street to Franklin street.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will do anything towards cutting down Rowe's Hill, Main street, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 22. To see what the Town will do in regard to filling up the gutter on the westerly side of Main street, Rowe's Hill, near house of Mrs. E. H. George, and of the Misses Trull.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will lower the grade of Pond street at the hill opposite the Town pit, and repair that portion of Pond street from Summer street to the residence of John Collins.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the repair of Main street from the house of W. H. Gorham to the Medford line.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to widen, repair and grade Spring street, from East street to the Wakefield line, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICE 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land at the junction of Summer and Summerhill streets, (French Block Estate so called) for the purpose of widening and straightening said streets, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will construct a sidewalk on the north side of Marble street from Main street to Hill street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will clear and repair the drain or open ditch south of Marble street.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will construct a drain on Summer street from Pine street to the brook, near the junction of Summer and Pond streets, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will drain the land situated on the south of Franklin and west of Pine streets, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will take up and relay the drain from the west side of Pine street to the open ditch on the east side of the Railroad, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will build an addition to the Almshouse as recommended by the Overseers of the Poor

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) for a day

and night police, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 34. To see what action the Town will take toward establishing and maintaining a day and night police of two or more officers for the south part of the town.

ARTICLE 35. To see what action the Town will take in regard to placing and maintaining two or more electric lights on Ravine street.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will locate a street light at the junction of East and Spring streets.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will concrete the gutter on the northerly side of Pomeworth street from William street to the culvert opposite land of William G. Fuller.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for the purchase of an Electric Fire Alarm, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will purchase one thousand feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to locate a hose house and carriage at the south part of the town, near Benton's shop, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 41. To see what action the Town will take in relation to changing the location of the School House in the South part of the town, to or near Ravine street.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will repair or rebuild the tomb in Lindenwood Cemetery.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will erect a new fence around the Old Burial Ground

ARTICLE 44. To see it the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Loyal Temperance Legion one afternoon in each week when not otherwise engaged.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will change the time for holding the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will change the time for closing the financial year.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will indemnify Ephriam Hyde for damage done to his estate on Main street by changing the grade of the sidewalk in front of said estate, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the town will instruct the Select-

men to lay a drain from the corner of Spring and Charles street, to drain on Charles street.

ARTICLE 49. To see what action the Town will take to enforce the collection of money due the Town for the construction and concreting of sidewalks where the abuttors agree to pay one half the expense of the same.

ARTICLE 50. To see what action the Town will take towards grading the town lot at the corner of Cottage and Mill streets or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this Warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses in said Town, and the residue of the twenty-five in conspicuous places in different sections of said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
JAMES E. WHITCHER,
WILLIAM D. BYRON,
} Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy. Attest: OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable.

ERRATA.

On page 82, in Roll of Honor, East Upper Primary, in place of Carrie Lombard, read Abbie Tarbett, two years. On page 82 East Intermediate, Wilbur Chapman should be marked as neither absent nor tardy for four years instead of three years.

On page 120, "Headstones for Soldier's Graves," read overdrawn $103; and four lines below read total detail of expenditure $503. The two lines should be transposed to read correctly.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN ✣ OF ✣ STONEHAM,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1890,

WITH THE

REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, CEMETERY COMMITTEE, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

STONEHAM, MASS.,
PRESS OF F. L. & W. E. WHITTIER,
1890.

Town Officers 1889-90.

Town Clerk,
SILAS DEAN.

Moderator,
MYRON J. FERREN.

Selectmen,
W. H. SPRAGUE, G. F. BUTTERFIELD, W. S. KEENE,

Assessors,
C. E. HORNE, AMOS HILL, WALTER PAIGE,

Overseers of the Poor,
W. W. CHILD, HENRY H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN.

Constables,
OTIS BUCKNAM, HENRY OLIVER, JAS. D. PIERCE.

Treasurer,
ONSLOW GILMORE.

Collector,
WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE.

Police,
RIX L. NEWTON, *Chief*, J. C. C. SMALL.
W. W. HOUGHTON.

Special Police,
A. L. BARTHOLOMEW, A. B. HOLLIS,
JAMES J. SCALLY, C. F. CHURCHILL,
WARREN F. WHEELER, EDWARD GOODNESS,
C. S. BIATHROW, HUGH KING.

Special Police for 3d and 4th of July,

L. S. HARDING. MILBURN FURBISH,
W. H. IRISH, J. G. BEEDE,
WALTER GEORGE, A. A. COOLEY,
WM. LAHEY, JOHN LAHEY,
SUMNER H. GREEN, CURTIS CHILD,
A. S. PARKER. FORREST FREDERICK,
W. W. BLAKE.

Lockup Keeper,
RIX L. NEWTON.

Janitor of Town Hall,
RICHARD PLUMMER.

Field Drivers,
TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN, WALTER S. GEORGE.

Fence Viewers,
W. H. SPRAGUE, G. W. BUTTERFIELD W. S. KEENE.

Truant Officers,
RICHARD PLUMMER, GEO. P. SPRAGUE.

Superintendent of Highways,
W. H. SPRAGUE.

Pound Keeper,
DANIEL W. PATRIDGE.

Measurer of Wood and Bark,
WALTER PAIGE.

Measurers of Leather,
THOS. CONWAY, G. W. CROMACK, MELZAR EATON,
EDWARD W. BYRON.

Surveyors of Lumber,
W. W. CHILD, J. W. SPENCER, J. B. SWAN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
JOSEPH THEOBALD.

Weighers of Hay and Coal,

H. C. CARBEE, W. B. DOTEY,
W. A. BARTLETT, ELBRIDGE GERRY.

Board of Health,

W. H. SPRAGUE, G. F. BUTTERFIELD, W. S. KEENE.

School Committee,

J. B. HAWKINS, AMOS HILL, SARAH A. LYNDE.

Trustees of Public Library,

W. F. STEVENS, CORA DIKE, G. W. CROMACK,
SARAH A. LYNDE, PETER L. McCARTY,
GEORGE P. HAMILL.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

DENNIS DALEY, W. W. CHILD, C. C. DIKE,
W. B. STEVENS, O. GILMORE.

Undertakers,

D. H. MESSER, F. H. MESSER, HAZEN WHITCHER.

Auditors,

FRED E. NICKERSON, HUGH HAMILL.

Registrars of Voters.

JASON B. SANBORN, W. C. WHITCHER,
WILLIAM F. COWDREY, SILAS DEAN.

Board of Engineers.

ORIN A. DODGE, *Chief*, GEO. E. STURTEVANT, *Asst.*
JOHN A. LACLAIR *Clerk*.

Committee on Appropriations.

W. B. STEVENS, ONSLOW GILMORE,
AMOS HILL, W. H. SPRAGUE,
C. E. HORNE, W. W. CHILD,
ORIN A. DODGE, GEO. W. CROMACK,
SETH BRYANT, GEO. COWDREY,
LYMAN DIKE, J. R. FOSTER,
WALTER S. KEENE, G. F. BUTTERFIELD,
W. D. BYRON.

STATISTICS

FROM THE

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Births Registered

IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1889.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Jan. 1	Eva Day	F	Michael S. and Laura	Shoemaker
" 6	——Godfrey	M	Fred S. and Stella A	Shoemaker
" 7	Ruth Ella Lewis	F	Jonathan S. and Jessie A	Caterer
" 9	Ethel Maude Fowle	F	G. Herbert and Grace E	Station Agent
" 10	Catherine McNelly	F	John and Elizabeth	Blacksmith
" 17	Edward Francis Gay	M	William and Mary	Shoemaker
" 17	——Durgin	M	George W. and Kate	Shoemaker
" 24	Frederick B. Batcheller	M	Benjamin and Lillian	Expressman
" 27	Eva Gracie Potter	F	Charles E. and Agnes J	Blacksmith
" 28	John Barry Keenan	M	James H. and Mary E	Shoemaker
" 29	Joseph P. Conley	M	John F. and Alice	Currier
" 30	George Phair	M	George and——.	Currier
Feb. 3	Lillian Emily Small	F	John C. C. and Georgie E.	Policeman
" 3	——Prescott	M	Linnaeus C. and Minnie E.	Conductor
" 7	——Hines	M	Martin F. and Delia A	Shoemaker
" 15	——Frederick	F	Omar O. and Emily J	Shoemaker
" 21	Alice May Tate,	F	Alfred and Mary Ann	Blacksmith
" 27	Clarence Clyde Thompson	M	Samuel A. and Emma P	Shoemaker
Mar. 3	Alice Grace McHale	F	James and Annie	Currier
	Annie Isabelle Roxbee	F	Wm. H. and Henrietta D.	Farmer
	——Doucette	M	Francis and Fannie	Teamster
4	Eliza Stone Martin	F	George B. and Mary	Shoe Manufa'r
" 15	Mary Florence Roach	F	John and Mary	Currier
" 15	Francis Clinton	M	James C. and Bridget	Laborer
" 16	——Jones	F	George F. and Orietta F	Shoemaker
" 21	Norah Keating	F	John and Norah	Currier
" 22	Patrick James McPartland	M	Myles and Mary	Currier
" 24	Elmer Ernest Haskins	M	John and Madeline W	Watchman
" 24	——Currier	M	Lewis M. and Lucy A	Shoemaker
" 30	James Lawrence Keating	M	James and Ellen	Currier
April 3	Katie May Vinton	F	Edwin A. and Catherine C	Shoe Manufa'r
" 5	Marguerite Estelle Davis	F	Rodman and Isa	Shoemaker
" 8	George Atwood	M	George and Alice	Shoemaker
" 14	——Phinney	M	Lewis and Lillie	Ice Merchant
" 14	——Phinney	F	" " "	" "
" 20	——McGaffigan	F	Owen and Maggie	Laborer
" 23	Catherine Brady	M	Joseph and Maggie	Painter
" 28	Lillian Adeline Bean	F	Napoleon and Lillian F	Shoemaker
" 29	Edward Joseph Byron	M	Edward W. and Nettie L.	Leather Dealer
May 5	Mary Ann Quinn	F	John and Annie M	Laborer
" 6	Clifford Campbell Steele	M	Walter and Julia	Milk Dealer
" 6	Ida Johnson	F	Calvin and Sarah	Laborer
" 7	Helen May Hayes	F	Jefferson and Emily J	
" 18	——Thorpe	F		
" 24	——Evans	M	William T. and Mary A	Laborer
" 27	——Lee	M	Edward	

BIRTHS—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
June 9	——O'Toole	M	Peter and Anna	Laborer
" 11	——Donahoe	F	Thomas and Mary A	Laborer
" 12	——Evans	F	James and Ellen	Laborer
" 14	—— Lahey	F	James and Nettie	Granite Cutter
" 15	Joseph Scott Ryder	M	J. F. and Annie H	Chemist
" 22	Robert H. Fairchild	M	James P. and Mabel F	Drummer
" 25	William Joseph Forrest	M	John and Maggie	Stable Keeper
July 2	Laura Bessie Foster	F	Frank F. and Laura A	Shoemaker
" 2	Albert Laroy Symmes	M	Thomas R. and Emma	Baker
" 2	Laura May Hinchliffe	F	George H. and Lizzie	Sec. Y. M. C. A
" 7	——White	M	Lewis and Isadora White.	Expressman
" 10	——Meuse	M	Joseph and——	Laborer
" 20	——Smith	F	Timothy and Susie	Currier
" 23	——Foley.	F	Patrick and Mary	Carpenter
" 27	——Lannan	M	John and Margaret	Laborer
Aug. 3	Ernest Lester Gray	M	John and Iza	Shoemaker
" 5	——Moulton	M	Geo. L. and Harriet	Shoemaker
" 8	Ruth Morrow	F	Albert W. and Nona M. G.	Merchant
" 13	Leslie Roland Stone	M	Charles A. and Annie L.	Printer
" 13	——Osgood	F	Clarence D. and Lizzie S.	Carpenter
" 15	——Ervin	M	Richard and Lora	Blacksmith
" 17	——Fallon	M	Thomas and Catherine	Farmer
" 24	——Dorr	M	William A. and Ida M	Laborer
" 26	——Fallin	M	William J. and Nora	Farmer
" 30	Emily Doris Dutton	F	Justin E. and Florence	Shoebuyer
Sept. 4	Eva Estelle Andrews	F	Herbert H. and Eva D	Grocer
" 4	Mary Francis McCormick	F	Martin and Catherine	Currier
" 6	Kate Woodman	F	Charles and Hannah	Laborer
" 9	Clifford Augustus Gould	M	Edward E. and Hattie A.	Shoemaker
" 14	Harland Bartholomew	M	Aden L. and Hattie M	Shoemaker
" 16	Harry Francis Kelley	M	Frank A. and Florence N.	Shoemaker
" 17	Pearl Bailey Worthen	F	W. F. B. and Carrie A	Shoe Merchant
" 28	——Murphy	M	James H. and Mary A	Salesman
" 30	Justin Davis Lawry	M	Fred W. and Harriet A	Wood Turner
Oct. 1	John William McLaughlin	M	William M. and Mary E.	Shoemaker
" 9	Augustus F. Elderkin	M	William and Helena	Machine Op'r.
" 15	Henry Blout	M	Isadore and Kate	Shoe Cutter
" 20	Florence Slade Lee	F	Daniel and Laura	Shoemaker
" 23	Daniel Patrick Hurld	M	John and Mary A	Currier
" 23	——Bolter	F	R. D. and Nellie E. Bolter	Agent
" 23	——Conway	F	John and Delia	Pedler
" 26	Bertha Lenora Bruce	F	Nathaniel E. and Lizzie E	Shoemaker
Nov. 6	Walter F. McKillop	M	Collin and Annie L	Broker
" 17	William Russell Briggs	M	William H. and Ada L	Barber
" 20	— —Fogg	F	Charles E. and Ada S	Shoemaker
Dec. 2	——Doucett	M		Teamster
" 4	Thomas McNelly	M	Thomas R. and Susan	Blacksmith
" 5	——Mitchell	M	Ezra and Nettie	Blacksmith
" 6	Lester Frank Murphy	M	Melvin E. and Elizabeth	Merchant
" 8	Harold Albert Hazelett	M	David W. and Susan B	Shoemaker
" 8	——Holden	M	Albert and Lora	Provision D'r.
" 9	——Fornmark	M	Robert T. and Emma M.	Student
" 16	Maydelle Folansbee	F	Fred A. and Mary F	Painter
" 27	——Currier	F	William O. and Kate	Livery Man
" 28	Marion Harris	F	Geo. B. and Charlotte R.	Painter
" 29	Lillie Riley	F	Fergus and Delia	Currier

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.

Whole number registered		102
Males	55	
Females	47	

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

Where Born.	Males.	Females.
Stoneham	12	18
Other towns and cities	67	60
British Provinces	5	7
England	5	3
Scotland		1
Ireland	12	12
Sweden	1	1
	102	102

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1889.

DATE.	NAMES	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 19	Leander M. Churbuck	Brockton	27	Shoe Operator	Wareham	Willis G. and Rebecca P.	Rev E. B. Fairchild
	Mabel I. Dodge	Stoneham	27	School Teacher	Stoneham	Samuel I. and Nellie M.	
" 27	John B. Timmins	Boston	25	Clerk	Newton	Edward and Mary B.	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Lora T. Keen	Stoneham	26	Stitcher	Stoneham	Daniel and Mary	
Mar. 28	Burleigh C. Gilbert	Boston	21	Piano Tuner	Lisbon, Me.	Emery C. and Fannie L.	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Nellie Corabel Hodskins	Stoneham	21	At Home	Stoneham	Gardner and Ellen	
Apr. 24	Eugene F. Doherty	Stoneham	25	Currier	Stoneham	Owen and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Catherine Hawkins	Melrose	25	Operator	Melrose	John and Julia	
May 12	Patrick Kane	Wakefield	26	Rattan Worker	Gardner	Patrick and Bridget	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Katherine Day	Stoneham	24		Boston	Michael and Mary	
" 19	John J. Gilday	Woburn	29	Glue Worker	Ireland	Michael and Jane	Rev. D. J O'Farrell
	Mary Hannon	Stoneham	26	Domestic	Ireland	Peter and Mary	
" 23	Antonio Roroze	Stoneham	26	Farmer	Pecke, W. Islands	Tom and Mary	Rev. D J. O'Farrell
	Maggie Tully	Stoneham	18	Domestic		Patrick and Mary	
June 2	Edwin G. Martin	Stoneham	20	Shoemaker	Stoneham	Luther and Susan	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Hattie M. Davis	Stoneham	20	Box Maker	Hubbardston	Ezekiel and Ann Eliza	
" 5	Archibald McKinnon	Stoneham	42	Carpenter	P. E. Island	John and Sarah	Rev. J. W. McGregor
	Sarah E. Usher	Stoneham	41	At Home	South Boston	Ambrose and Mary	
" 5	Walter W. Armstrong	Stoneham	24	Sole Cutter	Stoneham	Henry and Eliza	Rev. J. W. McGregor
	Rosa A. Reed	Stoneham	24	At Home	Virginia	Peter and Martha	
" 10	Stephen E. Combes	Amesbury	30	Smithing	Waterville, Me.	Asa L. and Arabella	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Julia Augusta Putney	Stoneham	32	School Teacher	Middleton	George H and Ardelia	
" 20	Arthur S. Howe	Stoneham	22	Book-keeper	Hudson	William and Fannie	Rev. J. H. Whitmore
	Alice S. Berry	Stoneham	22	At Home	Boston	Frederick and Alice M.	
" 30	Thomas F. Leach	Stoneham	28	Shoemaker	Stoneham	Dennis and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Mary J. Leduc	Stoneham	25		Stoneham	Thomas and Ann	

June	30	John H. Dempsey	Stoneham	20	Shoe Manufac'r	Stoneham	Morris J. and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
		Theresa Mullaly	Stoneham	20	At Home	Stoneham	Martin and Julia	
July	3	David L. McFarland	Boston	31	Bricklayer	Scotland	David and Margaret	Rev. D. A. Newton
		Barbara S. Watt	Boston	27	Domestic	Scotland	James and Barbara	
"	10	Howard Baker	Weymouth	32	Operative	Braintree	Howard and Maria A.	Rev. J. W. Dearborn
		Jeanette E. Alexander	Stoneham	22	At Home	St. John, N. B.	David and Martha	
"	14	Llewellyn A. Scammon	Stoneham	25	Shoe Cutter	Saco, Me.	Augustus and Hannah E.	Rev. J. W. Dearborn
		Lillie M. Durfee	Stoneham	21	At Home	Stoneham	Orange M. and Maria E.	
"	25	David T. Clay	Stoneham	69	Shoe Cutter	Candia, N. H.	Walter and Dolly	Rev. D. A. Newton
		Susan J. Lane	Stoneham	48		Candia, N. H.	John and Relief Lang	
Aug.	14	John P. Swinerton	Taunton	50	Teacher	Taunton	John P. and Rebecca B.	Rev. D. A. Newton
		Mary R. Putney	Stoneham	24	Teacher	Danvers	George H. and Ardelia S.	
"	22	James M. Hanson	Stoneham	25	Teamster	St. John, N. B.	George and Hepzibah	Rev. J. W. Dearborn
		Laura Ann Smith	So. Newmarket	26	Seamstress	S. Newmarket N.H	Samuel G. and Margaret	
"	29	Charles B. Clifton	Boston	23	Clerk	Boston	John Q. A. and Sarah A.	Rev. D. A. Newton
		Emma M. Gordon	Stoneham	23	At Home	Portland, Me.	William F. and Mary C.	
Sept.	15	John Doherty	Stoneham	25	Currier	Ireland	Dudley and Bridget	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
		Ellen Doherty	Stoneham	24	Housekeeper	Ireland	John and Catherine	
"	19	Rix L. Newton	Stoneham	36	Police Officer	Tunbridge, Vt.	Charles F. and Roxanna	Rev. J. W. McGregor
		Julia S. Cleveland	Stoneham	31	Operative	Newport, Vt.	Lester and Diana P.	
"	19	James B. Stewart	Stoneham	32	Clerk	New York City.	James B. and Elizabeth	Rev. J. W. McGregor
		Alice Mary Bishop	Stoneham	21	At Home	England.	Edward W. and Agnes	
"	22	Albert W. Staples	Boston	43	Blacksmith	So. Eliot, Me.	Samuel and Mary	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
		Sarah F. B. Eaton	No. Reading	43	At Home		Samuel P. and Sarah B.	
"	25	William S. Hanscom	Stoneham	26	Tennis Ball M'r	Bradford, Vt.	Orin and Anna	Rev. D. A. Newton
		Mary Hipkiss	Stoneham	25	At Home	England	Samuel and Emma	
Oct.	2	William Harris	Woburn	28	Currier	Birmingham, Eng	John and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
		Sarah Evans	Stoneham	24	Domestic	Staffordshire, Eng	William and Mary	
"	3	Leon White	Stoneham	24	Laborer	Digby County N.S.	Louis and Jane	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
		Bridget Byron	Stoneham	21	Housekeeper	Ireland	Lawrence and Mary	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1889.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED
Oct. 8	John Metevear	Stoneham	27	Painter	Stoneham	Samuel and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Maggie Quinn	Stoneham	30	Dressmaker	Ireland	Charles and Mary	
" 8	Lockwood Moseley	Stoneham	30	Carpenter	England	Samuel and Ann	Silas Dean, J. P.
	Annie Fallon	Stoneham	24	Housekeeper	England	John and Margaret	
" 9	Sylvanus M. Seabury	Wakefield	25	Painter	Yarmouth, Me.	William and Frances L.	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Mary J. McKernan	Stoneham	31	At Home	Stoneham	James and Mary	
" 10	Harry L. Howe	Stoneham	24	Book-keeper	Benton, N. H.	Moses W. and Laura C.	Rev. D A. Newton
	Annie J. Connor	Stoneham	24	At Home		Thomas and Mary E.	
" 16	Clarence Taylor	Philadelphia	30	Broker	Philadelphia, Pa.	Aaron R. and Martha A.	Rev. J. H. Whitmore
	Annie Hill	Stoneham	30	School Teacher	Stoneham	John and Sarah A.	
" 19	Henry Green	Stoneham	30	Shoe Dealer	Stoneham	Joshua G. and Joanna C.	Rev. J. W. McGregor
	Addie M. Goodwin	Stoneham	30	Operative	Bowdoin Cen., Me.	David H. and R. A. Curtis	
" 24	Frank N. Spofford	Stoneham	31	Fireman	Greenfield, N. H.	Nathaniel R. and Mary A.	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Anna E. Gage	Stoneham	21	At Home	Bradford, Vt.	Sylvester D. and Mary E.	
Nov. 12	Frank E. Cotton	St. Louis, Mo.	28	Book keeper	Hamilton, Ohio	N. Franklin and Lydia A.	Rev. D. A. Newton
	Anna C. Putney	Stoneham	28	Dressmaker	Danvers	George H. and Adelia	
" 24	Charles E. Coffin	Stoneham	28	Trader	Stoneham	John C. and Josephine E.	Rev. J. H. Whitmore
	Mary E. White	Stoneham	23	At Home	Stoneham	James T. and Mary L.	
" 27	Timothy D. Sullivan	Newton	40	Contractor	Ireland	Denis and Gobnet	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Rosa M. Hart	Stoneham	31	Housekeeper	Ireland	Patrick and Margaret	
" 27	William H. Henderson	Everett	24	Clerk	Roxbury	Alfred C. and Mary A.	Rev. J. W. Dearborn
	Nellie F. Thomas	Woburn	26	At Home	St. John, N. B.	John H. and Jane	
Dec. 24	Elmer A. Macomber	Nashua, N. H.	25	Shoemaker	Parkman, Me.	Stephen and Rhoda	Rev. J. W. Dearborn
	Ella M. Harvey	Stoneham	22			Nathaniel	
" 29	George P. Hamill	Stoneham	26	Shoemaker	Charlestown	Patrick and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Mary A. Keenan	Stoneham	20	At Home	Stoneham	James and Rose	

SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES.

Whole number of Marriages.....41
Number of Widows and Divorced..... 5
" " Widows..... 2
Average age of 41 Males.....29
" " " 41 Females.....21
Oldest Male Married.....69
" Female " 48
Youngest Male " 20
" Female Married.....18

NATIVITY.

Where Born.	Males.	Females.
Stoneham.....	8	9
Other Towns and Cities.....	23	19
British Provinces.....	3	2
England.....	2	4
Ireland.....	3	5
Scotland.....	1	1
Western Islands.....	1	1
	41	41

SUMMARY.

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE.

Number Registered		62
Where Born.	Males.	Females.
Stoneham	9	15
Other Towns and Cities	42	29
British Provinces	1	8
England	3	4
Ireland	5	6
Germany	1	0
Peoke, W. I.	1	0
	62	62

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1889.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE of DEATH
Jan. 3	Eva Day			2	Michael S. and Laura	Prem. Birth
" 10	Catherine McNelly			1	John and Elizabeth	Prem. Birth
" 17	Alphonso B. Rowe	56	5	21	William and Joanna	Consumption
" 27	Dexter Bugbee	76	11	22	Cyrel and Susannah	Pneumonia
" 30	Michael Maguire	52	5			Pht. Pulmonalis
Feb. 2	Lewis C. Ryder	15	6	9	John F. and Georgianna	Drowning
" 7	Hannah F.(Lovering) Hill	75	2	7	David and Abigail	Ch. Bright's Di.
" 58	Hollis S. Berry	56		16	John and Louisa	Dropsy
" 19	Ella G. (Smith) Kenerson	35	1	3	William C. and Elizabeth	Pneumonia
" 26	Elizabeth (Dempsey) McLaughlin	56			Warren and Bridget	Ch. Bright's Di.
Mar. 2	Katherine Noonan	69			J. and B. McDonald	Ch. Bronchitis
" 9	George T. Canty	14	5	17	John and Margaret	Diab. Melletus
" 13	Marion (Blanchard Webber	93	4		Horace and Marion	Old Age
" 19	Martha E. (Gilman) Peabody	71	11	9	John and Abigail	Tumor Bowels
" 21	Norah Caton			1	John and Norah	Debility
" 21	Annie E. O'Connor	7	3		John and Ellen	Ac. Meningitis
" 25	Betsey A. (Shaw) Nichols	67			Orange and Sally	Bronchitis
" 29	Michael Concanon	30			James and Ann	Phthises
April 5	Adaline E. (Hodgson) Gibbs	55	8	2	Nathaniel and Lydia	Infla. of Spleen
" 8	George Atwood			1	George H. and Alice	Prem. Birth
" 8	Gerald R. Dolivan		11	11	Thomas S. and Georgia	Pneumonia
" 12	Elizabeth R. (Richardson) Tidd	69	3	20	Junius and Mary	Chr. Cerebritis
" 18	Emery R. Lothrop	44	8	3	Alson and Ora	Dbl. Pneumouia
" 20	Francis C. Thompson		1	24	Samuel A. and Emma	Bronchitis
" 20	James Shea	17	9	7	John and Bridget	Consumption
" 28	William Daniels	64	8		John and Lucy	Mal. Pleurisy
May 1	Fred S. Hibbard	18	1	16	Benjamin and Susan	Meningitis
" 10	Edward Colby	78	5		Samuel and Mary	Gastritis
" 15	Eva Deferrari		7	13	Augustine and Mary	Septicæmia
" 22	Sarah E. (Thorp) Cutter	74	9		Thomas and Sarah H	Paralysis
" 28	Anna Shea		6		Thomas J. and Mary J	Mal. Rubeola
June 1	J. Harrison Howard	75	7	27	Amos and Mary C	Anaemia
" 11	Annie F. (Reynolds) Ney	45			Michael and Fannie	Lauquigitis
" 14	Arthur W. Murphy	10	10	15	John H. and Denise	Drowning
" 16	Ella E. Johnson	15	2	3	Calvin and Sarah E	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 17	Sarah E. (Nichols) Pichard	64	1	18	Charles C. and Mary	Val. Dis. Heart
" 23	Joseph Evans		1	7	William and Mary A	Lauquigitis
" 23	Angelina (Martin) Davis	36	3	12	Leve and Lucinda H	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 25	Cynthia B. (Bucknam) Nichols	66	6	14	John and Mary	Pneumonia
" 25	Maria F. (Berry) Richardson	30	9		Edward and Mary	Consumption

DEATHS—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE of DEATH
June 27	John A. Waitt	2	2		Alvin A. and Jennie M	Whoop'g Cough
" 28	Eva A. Theobald		10	20	William J. and Anna A	Whoop'g Cough
" 30	James A. Mitchell	1	8	22	Ezra and Nettie	Acu. Bronchitis
July 3	Lola A. Davis		8	24	George F. and Angelina	Consumption
" 5	Male Child					Still Born
" 7	Mary Smith	1	3	14	Timothy and Susie E	Acu. Meningitis
" 14	Augusta (Main) Davenport	28			Neils and Augusta	Consumption
" 15	Charles W. Osgood	45	2	19	Joseph W. and Susanna	Heart Disease
" 21	Frances R. Murphy	7	8	14	John and Kate	Burned to death
" 24	Sally W. (Palmer) Davison	82	3		Abner and Mary	Old Age
" 24	Bridget Murray) Lawless	75			Hugh and Sarah	Old Age
" 27	Charles M. Wass	43			Robert M. and Delia S	Disease of heart
Aug. 2	Laura B. Foster		1		Frank F. and Laura A	Marasmus
" 4	James E. Glynn	12	3	21	James and Ann	Whoop'g Cough
" 5	Male Child					Still Born
" 8	Maud B. Roberts		9	3	G. A and Mary M	Chol. Infantum
" 18	Joseph Nichols	78	3		James and Sarah	Heart Failure
" 19	Susan (Daniels) Dodge	44	1	1	William and Susan	Chr. Pleurisy
" 22	Almira (Littlefield) Smith	68	1		Stephen and Nancy	Soft'g of Brain
" 24	Willie E. Persons	28	2	7	Charles and Mary	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 25	George D. Weston	24	10		Usa and Matilda	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 31	Gertrude Moloy		1	6	John and Sarah	Meningitis
Sept. 14	Newton Nichols	81	11	14	Amos and Molly	Apoplexy
" 20	Mary A. (Gilman) Berry	76		5	David and Betsey	Cancer Stom'ch
" 22	John Carroll			1	John and Maria	Prem. Birth
" 23	Walter K. Foster	77	4		James	Cancer Stomach
" 25	Mary A. (Kempton) Messer	46		4	Orin and Mary	Apoplexy
Oct. 2	Esther S. (Woodward) Parker	67	8	25	Thomas and Esther	Cancer Bowels
" 2	Alice McGovern	6	8		Peter and Bridget	
" 3	Milton Messer	39	10	4	David H. and Martha A	Hemorrhage
" 6	Mary W. (Chapman) Church	85		24	Amos and Mehitable	Heart Failure
" 12	Charles A. Danforth	46	2	2	Archibald and Polly	Heart Disease
" 12	George C. Martin	19	7	15	George C. and Bridget	Wound of heart
" 23	Lydia (Whitemore) Parker	87			Samuel and Lydia	Paralysis
" 27	Harriet (Broadhurst) Messer	34			Thomas and Hannah	Acute Mania
Nov. 1	Belinda L. (Keene) Marston	48	10	20	Calvin B. and Betsey J	Nervous Pros'n
" 1	David H. Burnham	77	1		David H. and Mary	Shock from fall
" 11	Willie A. Weston	26	5	16	William E. and Sarah A	Septicæmia
" 19	Male Child					Still Born
" 23	Herbert L. Pierce	23	3		James H. and Alice J	Epileptic Fits
" 23	Leander L. Lane	64			Michael and Eunice	Cancer
" 23	Sherman F. Bean	19		28	Levi H. and Mary E	Typhoid Fever
" 25	Isaac W. Gould	67	5	25	Joseph and Hannah	Uræmia
" 25	Margaret Rooney	69			John and Mary	Marasmus
Dec. 1	Lillian A. Bean		7	3	Napoleon and Lillian	Chol. Infantum
" 7	Clifford A. Gould		3	2	Edward E. and Hattie A.	Convulsions
" 14	Adeline A. Duren	8	6	25	Horace H. and Sarah E	Heart Disease
" 18	James H. Pierce	48	2	18	James and Eliza	Consumption
" 21	Honora Cody	3	4		Garrott and Ellen	Diphtheria
" 23	Catherine Cody	1	8	3	Garrott and Ellen	Diphtheria

SUMMARY OF DEATHS.

Whole number of Deaths registered	90
Males	41
Males, still born	3
Averrge age of 41 males	33
Females	46
Average age of 46 males	37
Number under 10 years of age	29
Number between 10 and 20	8
" " 20 " 30	7
" " 30 " 40	7
" " 40 " 50	9
" " 50 " 60	5
" " 60 " 70	13
" " 70 " 80	7
" " 80 " 90	4
" " 90 " 100	1

Town Meeting.

Monday, April 1. 1889.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, That the Town will have three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, and three Constables for the year ensuing.

The Moderator appointed as tellers and for keeping the Check List, George W. Cromack and James A. Jones, and they were sworn by the Clerk.

A motion was made that action on all of the articles of the warrant excepting 1, 2 and 3 be deferred until Monday evening, April 8th, and that the meeting be adjourned until that time.

Voted, Not to adjourn until Monday, April 8.

Voted, That the polls be opened to receive ballots for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, School Committee, and also to receive ballots "Yes or No" in answer to the question, "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" and that the polls be kept open till three o'clock.

Voted, That we elect the Trustees of the Public Library by ballot, and the polls were opened for that purpose.

Arthur S. Parker was, by the Moderator, appointed one of the Tellers, and was sworn by the Clerk.

Voted, That the polls for Town Clerk and the Town Treasurer be now closed.

The polls were closed for Town Clerk, and the ballots were counted by the Moderator, who reported the number of ballots was sixteen, all of which were for Silas Dean, who was declared elected Town Clerk, and was sworn by the Moderator.

The polls were closed for Town Treasurer and the ballots were counted by the Moderator, who reported the number of ballots was five, all of which were for Onslow Gilmore, who was, by the Moderator, declared elected Town Treasurer.

Peter McCarty was appointed one of the tellers, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

J. R. Foster was appointed as one of the tellers, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to keep open the polls for receiving ballots for School Committee and Trustees of the Public Library until 3 o'clock.

Voted, To close the polls for School Committee and Trustees of the Public Library.

The ballots for Trustees of Public Library were assorted and counted, and declaration of the same made by the Moderator as follows:

Wm. B. Stevens had forty-eight votes.

Winthrop F. Stevens had sixty-one votes.

Miss Cora E. Dike had one hundred and ten votes.

Winthrop F. Stevens and Miss Cora E. Dike having received the two highest number of votes cast were declared by the Moderator elected Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

Chose Fred E. Nickerson and Hugh Hamill Auditors for the year ensuing.

The ballots for School Committee were assorted and counted, and were as follows:

A. W. Rice had one vote.

Silas Dean had one vote.

Sarah A. Lynde had one hundred and sixty-six votes.

Sarah A. Lynde having received the highest number of ballots cast was declared elected School Committee for three years.

Chose Onslow Gilmore Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years.

Chose Selectmen-elect Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the Selectmen-elect serve as a Board of Health for the year ensuing.

Chose Walter George, Fred E. Nickerson and Timothy J. Sullivan, Field Drivers for the year ensuing.

Chose Daniel W. Patridge, Pound Keeper for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the Selectmen-elect appoint Measurers of Wood and Bark for the year ensuing.

Chose Melzar Eaton, Thomas Conway, George W. Cromack, Edward W. Byron, Measurers of Leather for the year ensuing.

Voted, That Joseph Theobald be Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ensuing.

Voted, That W. W. Child, J. W. Spencer and John B. Swan act as Surveyors of Lumber for the year ensuing.

Chose W. A. Bartlett, W. B. Dotey, H. C. Carbee and Elbridge Gerry, Weighers of Hay and Coal for the year ensuing.

Chose D. H. Messer, F. H. Messer and Hazen Whitcher Undertakers for the year ensuing.

Voted, At three o'clock P. M., to close the polls for Town Officers, and in answer to the question "Yes or No" in reference to license.

Took up the 14th Article.

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen and Engineers to locate a hydrant as specified in Article 14th, near the residenee of Charles Johnson on Gould street.

The 3d article was taken up.

Voted, To accept the report of the Committee on Finance, as made on page 145 of Town Reports.

Voted, To accept the report of the Committee chosen to procure headstones for the graves of the soldiers, as found on page 120 of Town Reports.

Voted, To accept the report of the School Committee as found on pages 73-91 of Town Reports.

Voted, To ascept the report of the Selectmen and Board of Health as found on pages 39-49 of Town Reports.

Voted, To accept the reports of the Trustees of the Public Library as found on pages 55-58 of Town Reports.

Voted, To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor and Town Physician, as found on pages 65 69 of Town Reports.

Voted, To accept the report of the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery as found on pages 63 and 64 of Town Reports.

Voted, To accept the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department, as found on pages 59-61 of Town Reports.

Voted, To accept report of the Chief of Police as found on pages 51-53 of Town Reports.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for defraying Town charges for the year ensuing.

For salaries of Teachers, Fuel and care of School Houses	$14,000.00
School Incidentals	900.00
School Books and Supplies	600.00
Music in Schools	400.00
Painting and Repairs on South and East School Houses	300.00
Interest on Town Debt	3,000.00
For Highways and general repairs	4,000.00
For Hydrants	2,750.00
For Fire Department	2,600.00
For Miscellaneous and Incidentals	2,500.00
For Concrete Sidewalks Abuttors to pay one half of expense	1,000.00
For Concrete Gutters and Crossings	500.00
For Lindenwood Cemetery	500.00
For William Street Cemetery and Old Burial Ground and repairs on fence of William Street	175.00
Highway Contingent and breaking snow	500.00
For new Books for Public Library	300.00
Incidental expenses for Public Library in addition to Dog Tax	350.00
For Military Aid	500.00
For Printing Town Reports and Valuations	500.00
For Decoration and repairs of Soldiers' Graves	300.00
For Support of the Poor	3,500.00
For Relief of Soldiers and Sailors	1,500.00
For Renting of Armory and Shooting Range	600.00
For Salary of Selectmen	500.00
For Salary of Assessors	500.00

For Salary of School Committee.....	$450.00
For Salary of Overseers of the Poor.....	300.00
For Salary of Town Treasurer.....	300.00
For Salary of Auditors.....	100.00
For Payment of Moderator.....	10.00
For Other Town Officers and Committees.....	250.00

Voted, That the Town will construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of Waverly Street from Elm Street to High Street and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the same and that the money be taken from the Highway appropriation.

Voted, That the town will purchase a stone Crusher, Steam Drill, Portable Engine and Boiler and raise and appropriate two thousand dollars for that purpose and that William H. Sprague, Amos Hill and George A. Osgood be a committee to purchase a stone Crusher, Steam Drill, Portable Engine and Boiler.

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to construct a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Hancock street from Main street to Lincoln street and take the money from the regular appropriation for concrete sidewalks, the abuttors to pay one-half of the expense.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to fill up the gutter and repair the sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street, Rowe's Hill, near the house of Mrs. E. H. George and of the Misses Trull.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the repair of Main Street, from the house of W. H. Gorham to the Medford line.

The 11th article was taken up, to see if the Town will widen and repair Franklin Street, from Pleasant Street to the Melrose line, and make an appropriation for the same.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to commence at the Melrose line widening and grading, and that the sum of two thousand dollars be expended for the same.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, with Court fees for a day and night police for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to contract with the Woburn Electric Light Company for lighting the streets for the ensuing year, and that the sum of two thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to construct a sidewalk on William Street, westerly to the Woburn line. and that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the same.

Voted, That the town will clean and repair the drain or open ditch south of Marble Street, and that the cost of the same be charged to the appropriation for incidentals and miscellaneous.

Voted, That the town will take up and relay the drain from the west side of Pine Street, to the open ditch on the east side of the Railroad, and that the expense of the same be taken from the miscellaneous and incidental appropriation.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to grade the town lot at the corner of Cottage and Mill Streets, so that it will conform with the condition specified in the deed taken by the town from W. B. and W. F. Stevens.

Voted, That the matter of establishing a Street Light at the corner of Congress and Everett Streets be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to put Spring Street from East Street to the Wakefield line in proper condition.

The 19th article was taken up "To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk and bank wall from Marble Street to the sidewalk of J. R. Foster on Main Street, and make an appropriation for the same."

The 21st Article was also taken up, "To see if the town will do anything towards cutting down Rowe's Hill, Main Street and make an appropriation for the same."

Voted, That in view of the probability of cutting down Rowe's Hill to consider Article 21 in connection with Article 19 as the material derived from the cutting down could be used advantageously in the construction of the sidewalk and bank wall.

Voted, That a Committee of five be appointed to take the subject matter of Article 19 and 21 into consideration and report at the next annual meeting.

Voted, And chose the following named persons to act as said Committee, W. H. Gorham, J. R. Foster, Onslow Gilmore, L. D. Hawkins and George Green.

Voted, That the town will purchase one thousand feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department and that the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the sum of seventy dollars be taken from the appropriation for Miscellaneous and Incidental expenses and that J. W. Spencer be a committee to spend the money on the construction of the fence around the Old Burial Ground.

The 45th article was taken up, "To see if the town will change the time for holding the Annual meeting."

The following resolutions were presented by Amos Hill, Esq:

Resolved, That hereafter the Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of town business shall be held on the first Monday of March.

Resolved, That from and after this date the Financial year of the town shall end on the thirty-first day of January and begin on the first day of February following.

Voted, To accept and adopt the above named resolutions.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to assume notes of the town therefor and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Voted, Unanimously, That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or loans or any part thereof and to issue notes of the town therefor.

The 9th Article was taken up, "To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the town treasurer may use when appointed Collector."

Voted, That the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

The second article of the warrant was taken up and the polls were opened to receive ballots for a Collector of Taxes.

William H. Sprague having received the highest number of ballots was declared elected Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

Voted, To pay the Collector the sum of three-fourths of one per cent. on all taxes collected the year ensuing.

Voted, To pay the Collector the additional sum of one-fourth of one per cent. on all taxes collected the year ensuing.

The 47th article was taken up, "To see if the town will indemnify Ephraim Hyde for damage done to his estate on Main Street, by changing the grade of the sidewalk in front of said estate, or take any action in relation to the same."

Voted, That the matter of settlement with Mr. Hyde be referred to a committee of three, with authority to settle to the best interest of the town; said committee consisting of the following named persons: Amos Hill, John W. Spencer and L. D. Hawkins.

Voted, That the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Loyal Temperance Legion, one afternoon in each week, when not otherwise engaged.

The 29th article was taken up, "To see if the town will construct a sidewalk on the north side of Marble Street, from Main street to Hill street, or do anything in relation to the same."

Voted, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated from the Highway appropriation and that the Selectmen be instructed to expend that amount on the construction of said sidewalk.

The 32d article was taken up, "To see if the town will build an addition to the Almshouse, as recommended by the Overseers of the Poor."

Voted, that the Overseers of the Poor, O. H. Marston, J. W. Spencer, Dr. W. F. Stevens and Amos Hill be appointed a committee to investigate the matter relative to building an addition to the Almshouse, and report at the next annual meeting.

Voted, That the matter of placing and maintaining two or more electric lights on Ravine street be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted, That the subject matter of the 36th article relative to locating a street light at the junction of East and Spring streets be referred to the Selectmen.

The 37th article was taken up, "To see if the town will concrete the gutter on the northerly side of Pomeworth street from William street to the culvert opposite land of William G. Fuller.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to concrete the gutter, and the expense incurred to be taken from the appropriation for gutters and street crossings.

The 41st article was taken up, "To see what action the town will take in relation to changing the location of the School House in the south part of the town to or near Ravine street.

Voted, That the matter of changing the location of the School House be referred to the School Committee, with instructions to report at the next annual meeting.

The 48th article was taken up, "To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay a drain from the corner of Spring and Charles streets, to drain on Charles street."

Voted, That the subject matter of the 48th article be referred to the Selectmen.

The 49th article was taken up, "To see what action the town will take to enforce the collection of money due the town for the construction and concreting of sidewalks where the abuttors agree to pay one-half of the same."

Voted, That the town do instruct the Selectmen to enforce, and that they institute and prosecute all suits necessary therefor.

The result of the ballotting for town officers was as follows:

FOR SELECTMEN.

W. H. Sprague 451
W. S. Keene.....446
G. F. Butterfield.....415
W. D. Byron.....385
J. E. Whitcher.....347
Lyman Dike.....282

FOR ASSESSORS.

C. E. Horne.....725
Amos Hill.....662
Walter Paige.....386
S. P. Finnegan.....374
W. P. Fletcher..... 52

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Silas Dean.....748
W. W. Child.....576
H. H. French.....445
Lewis Maxwell.....300
S. A. Lawrence.....174

FOR CONSTABLES.

Otis Buckman.....388
Henry Oliver.....377
James D. Pierce.....376

Vote on granting license for sale of liquor..... 686

Yes.....228
No.....458

TOWN MEETING.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Town Meeting Monday, April 22, 1889.

The warrant for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk. It being the day appointed by act of the Legislature of Massachusetts for all the inhabitants qualified to vote for representatives and senators in the General Court to give in their votes by ballot for or against the following amendment to the constitution.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage are prohibited. The General Court shall enact suitable Legislation to enforce the provisions of the article.

The meeting was called to order by William H. Sprague, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the polls were opened to receive ballots.

George W. Cromack and Milburn Furbish were, by the Selectmen, appointed tellers to assist in keeping the Check List and counting the ballots, and were sworn by the Clerk.

Otis Buckman and Edward K. Hayes were, by the Clerk, appointed distributors of ballots.

Voted, That the polls for receiving ballots be kept open until 4 o'clock.

At two o'clock P. M. Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator.

Voted, That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to pay the claims of the City of Lowell for the support of Boug and Sutton, truant children, and instructed to pay for any others who may be sent to Truant School. Three hundred dollars was raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That Amos Hill, George W. Cromack and Daniel Hill be added to the committae to take under consideration the matter of cutting down Rowe's Hill.

Tne Polls for receiving ballots on amendment to the Constitution were closed at 4 o'clock.

The Ballot Box Registered.....764
The Check List numbered.....763
Whole number of Ballots.....765
For the Amendment.....385
Against the Amendment.....380

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Town Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1889.

The meeting was called to order by William H. Sprague, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

George W. Cromack and Milburn Furbish were by the Selectmen appointed Tellers to keep the Check List and assist in counting the votes.

George N. Green and E. W. Byron previously by the Selectmen appointed Inspectors, and Thomas Grady and James A. Jones, previonsly by the Selectmen appointed

Deputy Inspectors, were with George W. Cromack and Milburn Furbish now appointed Tellers, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

The polls were then opened to receive ballots for State, County and District Officers.

Voted, To close the polls at 4 o'clock P. M.

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock.

The Ballot box registered.....879

The Check List kept by the ballot Clerk showed that 879 ballots had been delivered to the votes.

The Check List kept by the Tellers showed that 879 persons had voted and the ballots taken from the ballot box were counted by the Chairman of the Selectmen and numbered 879.

FOR GOVERNOR.

J. Q. A. Brackett.....462
Wm. E. Russell.....290
John Blackmer..... 94

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

William H. Haile.....460
John W. Corcoran.....253
Benj. F. Sturtevant..... 84

FOR SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Henry B. Peirce.....433
Wm. N. Osgood.....288
Geo. D. Crittendon..... 83

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

Geo. A. Marden..... 443
Edwin L. Munn.....286
F. L. Wing..... 78

FOR AUDITOR.

Chas. R. Ladd.....437
W. D. T. Trefry.....226
Wm. R. Gleason..... 84

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

A. J. Waterman.....429
Elisha B. Maynard.....234
Allen Coffin..... 82

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Byron Truell.....422
Chas. J. Williams.....231
Amos E. Hall..... 84

FOR SENATOR.

Alonzo H. Evans.....419
John P. Deering.....226
Geo. M. Buttrick..... 84

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Patrick H. Cooney.....458
Frank M. Forbush.....187

FOR SHERIFF.

Henry G. Cushing.....505
John H. Nason..... 98

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Wm. S. Frost.....422
John L. Hunt.....223
Elmer D. Howe..... 80

FOR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

Lyman Dike.....404
E. E. Thompson.....363
Geo. O. Byam.....191

Marcellus H. Fletcher.....186
F. N. Bardwell..... 90
Rufus H. Hapgood..... 74

FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENCY.

Geo. J. Burns.....408
F. T. Greenhalge.....398
John C. Kennedy.....381
Geo. W. Heywood.....197
J. H. Carmichael.....193
Henry C. Mulligan.....185

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

M. J. Ferren.....388
S. P. Finnegan.....245
E. L. Patch.....196
B. F. Briggs..... 1

TOWN MEETING.

Town Meeting Thursday, Nov. 21, 1889.

Myron J. Ferren was declared elected Moderator and was sworn by the Clerk.

The second article of the warrant was read by the Moderator and the laying out of Fuller and Block streets was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept as public highways the private ways known as Fuller's Lane and Block street and running from Franklin street to Emerson street and from Central street to Fuller's Lane as laid out by the Selectmen and to instruct the Selectmen to establish the grade of said streets and to construct the same to conform to said grades.

Voted, That the street running from Franklin street to Emerson street be called Fuller street and the street running from Central street to Fuller's lane be called Block street.

The third article of the warrant was read by the Moderator and the report of the Selectmen on widening, straightening and locating anew a portion of Ravine road was read by the Town Clerk, after which all persons who might have any occasion for claiming damages in consequence of the widening, straightening and locating anew said Ravine road released all claim for damages.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on widening, straightening and locating anew a portion of Ravine road.

The fourth article was taken up "To see if the town will vote to set up the stone crusher and build a portable building over the engine and boiler and appropriate money for the same."

Voted, To set up the stone crusher and build a portable building over the engine and boiler.

The fifth article was taken up.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for repairs on roads, building new roads, which includes Fuller and Block streets, and crushing stone.

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to place electric lights wherever called for on the streets named and near the residences of individuals named in the sixth article of the warrant.

Voted, To purchase a hand hose wagon for use of the Col. Gould Steam Fire Engine Company and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

Voted, To choose a committee of five to take into consideration the matter of placing electric lights in different sections of the town, and the following named persons were chosen a committee for that purpose: John Steele, George Cowdrey, Seth Bryant, W. H. Gorham and L. D. Hawkins.

The 12th article was taken up "To choose all necessary committees."

Voted, And chose the following named persons a finance committee:

W. B. Stevens,	Onslow Gilmore.
Amos Hill,	W. H. Sprague,
C. E. Horne,	W. W. Child,
O. A. Dodge,	G. W. Cromack,
Seth Bryant,	Geo. Cowdrey,
Lyman Dike,	J. R. Foster,
W. S. Keene,	G. F. Butterfield,

W. D. Byron.

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSE.

Number of Dogs licensed for year ending Dec. 1, 1889 :

338 Males at $2.00	$676.00
49 Females at $5.00	245.00
	$921.00
387 Licenses at 20 cents (Clerk's Fees)	77.40
Amount paid to County Treasurer	$843.60

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

List of Jurors.

Andrews, Herbert H.
Atwood, Hiram H.
Bardwell, S. F.
Beede, John G.
Boyce, Charles M.
Byron, Edward W.
Brown, Robert K.
Buck, Charles
Butterfield, Asa W.
Butler, William
Bucknam, Dexter
Child, George L.
Cromack, Geo. W.
Coffin, John C.
Carter, Samuel O.
Cloutman, Eliphalet
Colby, E. A.
Cowdrey, George
Dodge, E. Porter
Daniels, Blake
Davidson, Harvey N.
Dotey, William B.
Dike, Charles C.
Drew, C. H.
Elliott, Winthrop F.
Emery, T. Fred
Eastman, William H.
Furbish, Milburn
Flanders, Edward P.
Fowle, Oliver R.
Finnegan, S. P.
Fletcher, William P.
Grady, Thomas
Gerry, Arad
Grant, James
George, Walter H.
Horne, Charles E.
Harding, Lemuel S.
Hardy, Charles E.
Harris, Frank P.
Huntoon, Oscar F.
Ireland, Thomas S.
Irish, William H.
Johnson, Otis P.
Jones, Luther F.
Jones, W. H.
Jones, James A.
Kittredge, Joseph B.
Lahey, John, Jr.
Leighton, Jacob
Lewis, Charles A.
Lewis, Otis J.
Meade, Maurice
Parker, Dexter
Parker, Nelson
Paige, Moses
Rice, Arthur W.
Thompson, Charles
Wiley, Joseph E.
Walker, John

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library.

To the Citizens of Stoneham :—

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Library is herewith respectfully presented :

Thirty-one years ago the people of Stoneham were requested to appropriate a sum of money for the establishment of a Public Library. Such institutions were not common at that time, and ours was to be one of the first, but, the citizens, ready to fall in line in the onward march of Progress, readily granted an appropriation, and the Library was soon put in working order. It has proved to be a successful experiment, for its history is one of uninterrupted prosperity. It increases in usefulness year by year, and we have learned to look upon it as a necessity, knowing it to be a most effectual means of education. It walks hand in hand with church and school, supplementing and aiding them in their work. It is of great assistance to the student by affording him ample opportunities to continue his researches beyond the narrow limits of school text-books, and, to him who has been less fortunate in educational advantages, it is of inestimable value, offering information in agreeable and easily digested form.

Much care has been taken to expend judiciously the sum appropriated for new books. Many volumes are published yearly, and, as we are able to buy only a small portion of these, it is necessary to exercise judgment and discrimination in the selection; for fresh volumes must be added to each department of literature, in order to satisfy the needs and demands of different tastes. However, the trustees are unanimous in rejecting the so-called "trash." Books having an immoral tendency, or so highly overwrought as to have a pernicious influence on the reader, like too highly seasoned food are actually injurious, while wholesome literature cannot fail to stimulate and strengthen. It is to be hoped that those who enjoy only sensational productions may learn to recognize and appreciate the value of a really good book. The present age is unusually rich in juvenile literature, and no boy nor girl need pass the time in idleness, while the Library shelves are filled with attractive and beneficial books for the young.

It is a matter for regret that we have no suitable Reading Room connected with our Library. It is true a few people avail themselves of the scanty advantages offered, but the apartment at present occupied by the Library is so small that in the evening it is apt to become so crowded that it is inconvenient for people who wish to remain to read, both on account of the scarcity of room, and the confusion which unavoidably attends the reception and delivery of books. A Reading Room is of great benefit to a town, as it offers a suitable and attractive place for men and women to pass a profitable evening in company with a good book, magazine or paper. It is of special value in a manufacturing town, where so many of the people live in boarding-houses, and being deprived of the pleasures of home, seek for recreation and entertainment elsewhere. Let us hope

then, that in the near future, we may see our Public Library established in commodious rooms well fitted with the modern improvements.

As usual, Mrs. M. H. Boyce has discharged the duties of Librarian in a faithful and efficient manner. She has been ably assisted by Miss Emma Chubbuck.

It is recommended that the usual appropriation be granted for the ensuing year.

On account of the change in the time of closing the Library for the examination of books, the statistics appended will be found to extend only from March 1889 to August 1889. Hereafter the statistical year will commence in August.

STATISTICS.

No. of books in the Library,.....7,373
Law reports, public documents,.....
Magazines, papers, etc.,.....821
No. of books purchased during six months.....135
" " loaned " " " 10,550
Largest number loaned in one day, April 6.....478
Smallest " " " " " July 17.....104
No. of persons taking books for six months.....690
" " books worn out " " " 20
" " " replaced and duplicated.....12
" " " rebound.....240
" " catalogues sold.....3
Incidental expenses.....$4.75
Money taken for fines and catalogues.....$20.00

DONATIONS.

Second Annual Report of the Inter-state Commerce Commission. 1888.
Report of the Secretary of the Treasury. Finance. 1888.

Fishery Industries of the U. S. Vols. 2-5.
Reports of the Consuls of the U. S. No. 102-3-4. 1884.
Index to Vol. 29.
Report of the Librarian of the State Library ending Sept. 1888.
Fifty-second Report of the Board of Education. 1887-88.
Manual of the General Court. 1889.
Tenth Census of the U. S. 1880. Vols. 17-19-21-22.
Report on the Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties. 1885.
Third Annual Report of the Commissioners of Labor. 1887.
Commercial Relations of the U. S.
Annual Report of the Commissioners of Patents. 1888.
History of Education in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Wisconsin.
Stoneham Independent. Whittier Brothers.
Stoneham News. R. W. Barnstead.
Tufts Collegian.
Unitarian Review.
Christian Register.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CROMACK,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
P. L. McCARTY,
GEORGE HAMILL,
W. F. STEVENS,
CORA E. DIKE.

Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT

OF THE

Engineers of Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit this report for the year ending January 28th, 1890.

The department has been called out fourteen times.

March 7th. The department was called out by a false alarm of fire, in a house owned by J. W. Weeks, corner of Hancock and Warren streets.

June 29th. The department was called out by an alarm of fire in a barn on Main street, owned by W. Breaggy, which was totally destroyed. Cause of fire unknown. Insured for $450. Damage $275. Insurance paid $275.

July 4th. The department was called out by an alarm of fire in a dwelling house on Franklin street, owned by Frank Maguire. Cause of fire incendiary. Damage $15.00. Covered by insurance.

July 5th. The department was called out by an alarm of fire in a dwelling house on Pleasant street, owned by A. W. Arnold. Caused by a defective chimney. No damage.

July 5th. A house on Wyoming avenue owned by T. C. Weeks, was totally destroyed. No alarm was given in town, but the Melrose fire department was called and responded

promptly. Cause of fire unknown. Loss $75.00. No insurance.

July 6th. The department was called out by an alarm of fire which proved to be a chimney on fire in a house owned by Thaddeus Richardson on Elm street. No damage.

July 21st. The department was called out by an alarm of fire in a dwelling house and shed on Hancock street owned by Mrs. George Cox, of Wakefield. Insured for $1,100. Damage $504. Insurance paid $504. Cause of fire unknown. A young son of Mr. John Murphy was burned to death in the shed.

August 1st. The department was called out by an alarm of fire in a dwelling house and store on Central street owned by Charles Emerson. Damage $10. Insurance paid $10. Cause of fire incendiary.

November 18th. The alarm was sounded to call the citizens together to look for a woman that had wandered away from home.

November 21st. The alarm was sounded for a fire in Foster's Block on Franklin street. The fire was in R. W. Barnstead's office. Cause of fire, breaking of a kerosene lamp. Insurance $1,500. Damage $25. Insurance paid $25.

November 28th. The department was called out to answer a call for help from Chief Webber of Boston. Responded with the Col. Gould steamer and Gen. Worth hose carriage.

December 5th. Department was called out by an alarm of fire in a dwelling house on Pine street owned by Mrs. David Hill, caused by a defective flue in chimney. Damage $100. Insurance paid $100.

December 9th. The department was called out by a false alarm caused by blowing of FitzGerald's gong.

January 2d, 1890. The department was called out by an alarm of fire in a dwelling house on Main street owned by Charles Hadley. Cause of fire, burning out of chimney. No damage.

There has been added to the department the past year one hose wagon; making two hose wagons, one horse hose carriage, one hand carriage, one H. L. truck and one steamer. The department is in need of more hose. There are only 1100 feet of No. 1 hose, 1000 feet of fair hose and 2000 feet of poor hose. In case of a large fire we could not depend on more than 2000 feet, for, with a high pressure, our poor hose would burst.

The board recommend the purchase of 2000 feet of cotton hose.

The houses are in very good repair.

In our last report we recommended an electric fire alarm, for with our present alarm it is impossible to locate a fire, and as delays are dangerous, we again recommend that the town introduce an electric fire alarm.

In closing our report we wish to return our sincere thanks to the honorable board of Selectmen, and to the police and the citizens of the town for their generous support of the department.

We also wish to extend to the officers and members of the department our sincere thanks for their prompt response to all alarms.

ORIN A. DODGE, Chief,
GEO. E. STURTEVANT, Assistant,
J. A. LaCLAIR, Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Selectmen respectfully submit for your inspection the following report and statement of their doings for the financial year ending January 28th, 1890.

The indications of prosperity far exceeding that of any former time is everywhere apparent in our town, and it is most gratifying to know that this is the case. Let the people of Stoneham stand by each other and keep the ball rolling. Now is the time for each one to do his part, and use his influence in the good work. There is much to be done, but if all will lend their aid it makes it easy work. Stoneham must come to the front, and it must be done by all giving all possible help; let no party prejudices interfere with the interests of Stoneham, but let all vote on any measure that shall be for the public good.

In this report will be found the statement of Hon. Onslow Gilmore, Town Treasurer, to which you are referred for a report of the town's financial condition.

HIGHWAYS.

In accordance with Chapter 98, Section 1, of the Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1889, your Selectmen appointed

William H. Sprague, Superintendent of Streets, under the direction of the Selectmen. Mr. Sprague has used good judgment in laying out his work, much of which being where there were no defined lines, and the services of an engineer were necessary to establish the proper lines and give the grades. His careful personal attention has been given, and the work so far as he has been able to do, is done to the entire satisfaction of the Selectmen.

We refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Streets for details of the general work.

FRANKLIN STREET.

In accordance with the vote of the town, Franklin street has been rebuilt from the Melrose line to Outram's House. The street has been built according to the grade established on the town plans. A heavy cut had to be made for three hundred and fifty feet, which was mostly through a ledge and averaging nearly five feet. The material taken from this cut was used for filling and grading in low places. This makes a very great and much needed improvement in this street.

We recommend that the work be continued on this street, and that an appropriation of two thousand dollars be made for that purpose.

BRIDGES.

The Stone Bridges on High street, also on Waverly street, have been rebuilt in a thorough manner.

SIDEWALKS.

A concrete sidewalk voted by the town has been constructed from Main street to Lincoln street on the north side of Hancock street. A good sidewalk has been constructed from Main street to Hill street on the north side of Marble street.

Also from Main street along the north side of William street. Also on the west side of Waverly street from Elm to High street.

The following concrete sidewalks have been constructed where the abuttors have paid one half, viz:

Front of Catholic Church, Central street.
" " Harry Hill's, Cedar Avenue.
" " Elbridge Gerry's, Main street.
" " J. E. Whitcher's, Benton street.
" " T. G. Durkee's, Pine street.
" " H. Dike's, Summer street.
" " J. H. Whitmore's, Main street.
" " J. H. Whitmore's, Hancock street.
" " Martin McNamara's, Washington street.
" " Jesse Green's, Bow street.
" " W. F. Walker's, Hersam street.
" " J. Steele's, Hersam street.
" " Front of Emma Tidd's, Hersam street.
" " C. P. Thompson'r, Hersam street.
" " L. A. Coffin's, Hancock street.
" " R. E. Kinsley's, Wright street.
" " Congregational Church, So. Common street.
" " Unitarian Church, Central street.
" " Unitarian Church, North Common street.

CONCRETE CROSSINGS.

Concrete crossings have been constructed as follows, viz:

Across Main street, at Hersam street.
" " " " North Common street.
" " " " North Schoolhouse.
" " " " Middle street.
" " " " Summer street.

Across South Common street, at Central street.
" Summer street, at Main street.
" Spring street, at Charles street.
" Elm street, at Central street.

CONCRETE GUTTERS.

A concrete gutter has been constructed from William street to the railroad crossing, on the north side of Pomeworth street.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS DRESSED OVER.

Concrete sidewalk in front of Brown Sweetser's estate on Main street.

Concrete sidewalk in front of Hotel, on Central street.

Concrete Sidewalk on east side of Central street, from Block to Tidd street.

Concrete sidewalk in front of W. H. King's on Spring street.

Concrete sidewalk in front of C. M. Young's on Pond street.

Concrete sidewalk in front of W. B. Dotey's on Pond street.

Concrete crossings across Main street at Post Office.

Concrete crossings across Central street at the Square.

Concrete crossings across Main street at Square.

The Selectmen recommend that the matter of sidewalks and crossings be given special attention, and that a liberal appropriation be made for continuing this work, as there is no way that money can be expended to better advantage for public good.

CATCH BASINS.

Ten catch basins built of brick, with stone curbs and heavy iron grates: 2 each at Gould, Pleasant, Pomeworth,

Central and Main streets, have been constructed by the town. The Boston & Maine Railroad Company, Lowell Division, furnished and laid the pipe, thus disposing of the water from the gutters and crossings in a proper way. This is an improvement that has long been needed.

STONE CRUSHER.

In accordance with the vote of the town, the stone crusher has been set up in a substantial manner, and properly housed, and is now in perfect running order. Its capacity is to crush about 120 tons of rock per day, and there is material enough in back of the crusher to last ten years, now owned by the town. This plant is far better than any other stone-crushing establishment in any of the adjoining towns or cities.

PINE STREET.

In accordance with a vote of the town, the Pine street drain has been constructed in a substantial and thorough manner.

The Selectmen appointed a meeting with S. B. Bodwell, Jr., Railroad Master First Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Lowell System, and together inspected the Pine street drain; an agreement was finally made with Mr. Bodwell to meet us with such a drain as we would construct. The following is a description of the work done, viz: a new stone culvert, 3 feet wide and 4 feet high, has been built across Pine street; the bottom was lowered so that the height of water is reduced 4 1-2 feet. A brick catch basin has been constructed on the east side of Pine street, surrounded by a stone curb and covered with a heavy iron grating. The catch basin is connected with two 18 inch stone drain pipes that conduct the water through under the Railroad to the open drain on the east side. We have also

filled in the very unhealthy square, called Gerry Court, and brought it up to grade, thus making a good solid road-bed and effectually remedying its unhealthy condition. This is something that has long been needed and there is still very much more of this kind of work that should be done in other locations.

We are pleased to state that we have found Mr. Bodwell, a gentleman who has done all he agreed to do, and more to. An unavoidable delay in getting the stone drain piping somewhat delayed the execution of the work.

Extensive repairs have also been made on Pine street; the grade for a long distance has been raised 2 1-2 feet, sidewalks constructed and the street put in a generally good condition.

We recommend that the other bridge on Pine street be rebuilt.

DRAINS.

The Spring street drain that was referred to the Selectmen has been constructed with a brick catch basin on Spring street and connected by a 12 inch stone pipe with the old drain on Charles street.

The ditch on the south side of Marble street referred to the Selectmen has been properly cleaned out.

Also the gutter or ditch on the westerly side of Main street near Rowe's Hill referred to the Selectmen has been filled in accordance with the instructions.

GUIDE BOARDS.

In compliance with the law requiring the Selectmen to report to the town the condition of Guide Boards, (Sect. 4, Chapter 53, Public Statutes,) we report that the guide boards are all in good condition, and are erected at places required by law.

JURORS.

During the year the following have been drawn as Traverse Jurors for the various courts:

SUPERIOR COURT (CIVIL.)

Wesley N. Gray, Willis Ross.

SUPERIOR COURT (CRIMINAL.)

Edward A. Newhall, David A. Abbott,
Isaiah Massey, W. W. Houghton.

GRAND JURY.

John Lahey, Jr.

HYDRANTS.

In accordance with the vote of town, to locate a hydrant on Gould street, the Selectmen and the Fire Eegineers met and located the hydrant on Gould street, near the house of J. C. C. Small.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

In accordance with a vote of the town, the Selectmen did contract with the Woburn Electric Light Company for lighting the streets for the ensuing year, with 16 arc lights and 42 incandescent lights, for two thousand dollars, and with the extra lights that have been put in will cost the town for one year in the same proportion, two thousand, six hundred and seventy-six dollars.

The Selectmen wrote several letters to the officials of Malden and Medford, calling their attention to the bad condition of Highland Avenue. We are pleased to report that the city of Malden have made extensive repairs on the same. This being our southern outlet to Boston, is a much needed improvement,

REPAIRS TO COL. GOULD STEAMER HOUSE.

Chief Engineer Dodge reported to the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer that the floor of the House of Steamer Col. Gould had settled, and was in a dangerous condition. We examined the same, and made the necessary repairs; putting in new sills and a hard pine floor.

ENGINEERS.

Our Fire Department both officers and men are worthy of notice and commendation. We believe they are thoroughly loyal and attentive to duty. They are a very important branch of the guardians of the town, and we are pleased to say have our entire confidence.

POLICE.

The police have done good work, and proved to the people of Stoneham the benefit of a regular police force. The valuable service done in the case of the murder of George Martin and of the various cases of violation of the liquor law, is satisfactory to the law abiding residents. It is of much importance, and should be one of the abiding principles of all the citizens of Stoneham to stand by and render all possible aid and encouragement to their officers. There should be only the best of feeling between the officers and the people, it gives them material strength and energy with which to prosecute and do their duty which is most trying and disagreeable.

We recommend their continuance and advise the appropriation of two thousand and two hundred dollars.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIEED,
WALTER S. KEENE,
} Selectmen of Stoneham.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Citizens of Stoneham.

It is gratifying to know that the general health of Stoneham has been remarkably good. But few cases of contagious diseases being reported, viz: 4 cases of scarlet fever, and 7 cases of diphtheria.

The various cases of complaint to this board has received prompt attention, and remedies were quickly effected. The duties of this board are yearly increasing and the importance of this institution should not be under estimated.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The attention of citizens is called to recent legislation concerning contagious diseases:

SECTION 1. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diptheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town in which he dwells; and upon

the death, recovery, or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the Board of Health. Any peason neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit for each offence not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. The Board of Health in the several cities and towns shall cause a record to be kept of all reports received in pursuance of the preceding sections, and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick, the localities in which they live, the diseases with which they are affected, together with the date and names of the persons reporting any such cases. The Boards of Health shall give the School Committee immediate information of all cases of contagious disease reported to them according to the provisions of this act.

ACTS OF 1883, CHAP. 124.

SECT. 2. No railroad corporation or other common carrier or person, shall convey or cause to be conveyed, through or from any city or town in this Commonwealth, the remains of any person who has died of small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or typhoid fever, until such body has been so encased and prepared as to preclude any danger of communicating the disease to others by its transportation; and no local registrar or clerk shall give a permit for the removal of

such body until he has received from the Board of Health of the city, or the Selectmen of the town, where the death occurred, a certificate, stating the cause of death, and that said body has been prepared in the manner set forth in this section, which certificate shall be delivered to the agent or person who receives the body.

By the above it will be seen that it is the duty of the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, to keep a record of all cases reported to them.

REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

Acts of 1888, Chap. 306.

An act relating to the Certificates and Registry of Deaths, and the burial and the removal of bodies of deceased persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Sect. 1. Section three of chapter thirty-two of Public Statutes, requiring attending physicians to furnish for registration certain facts relating to deceased persons, is amended so as to read as follows:—Section 3. A physician who has attended a person during his last illness shall, when requested forthwith furnish for registration, a certificate stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the name of the deceased, his age, the disease of which he died, the duration of his last sickness, and the date of his disease. If a physician neglects or refuses to make a certificate, as aforesaid, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sect. 2. Section five of said chapter, prohibiting the burial or removal of a human body until a proper certificate is furnished, is amended so as to read as follows:—Section

5.—No undertaker, sexton or other person shall bury in a city or town or remove therefrom the body of a deceased person until he has received a permit so to do from the board of health or its duly appointed agent, or if there is no board of health in such a city or town, from the city or town clerk. No such permit shall be issued until there has been delivered to such board or agent, or clerk, as the case may be, a satisfactory written statement containing the facts required by this chapter to be returned and recorded, together with the certificate of the attending physician, if any, as required by section three of this chapter, or in lieu thereof a certificate as hereinafter provided. If there is no attending physician, or if the certificate of the attending physician can not be obtained, for good and sufficient reasons, early enough for the purpose, the chairman of the Board of Health or any physician employed by a city or town for the purpose shall, upon request of said board, agent or clerk, make such certificate as is required of the attending physician; and in case of death by violence, the medical examiner shall, if requested, make the same. When such satisfactory statement and certificate are delivered to the board of health or to its agent, the board or agent shall forthwith countersign and transmit the same to the clerk or registrar for registration.

The person to whom the permit is so given shall thereafter furnish for registration any other information as to the deceased or to the manner and cause of the death, as the clerk or registrar may require. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. [Approved May 4, 1888.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
WALTER S. KEENE.
} Board of Health.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Streets.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I present to you my report for the past year.

Owing to the wet season the appearance of the streets has been very bad. But our streets are in better condition than some of the adjoining towns. With the small appropriations we have had in the years past, we stand ahead on good streets.

Orders drawn on April 20th, for labor done on Ravine road.....$202.76

Orders drawn on April 27th, for labor done on Ravine and Pond streets..... 193.51

Orders drawn on May 4th for labor done on Pond street..... 150.00

Orders drawn on May 4th for labor of cleaning out gutters and filling up the hole on west side of Rowe's Hill..... 141.75

Orders drawn on May 11th for labor on Main street, crushed stone..... 85.85

Orders drawn on May 11th for labor on Waverly street	$163.50
Orders drawn on May 18 for labor on High street	39.25
New Washington street	77.00
Waverly street	112.39
Orders drawn on May 25th for labor on High street	97.00
Collincote street	93.50
Chase Bros., for pipe	13.12
2 lanterns	1.50
Orders drawn on June 1st for labor on Main street	51.50
Waverly street	45.85
Collincote street	48.60
Orders drawn on June 8th for labor on Collincote street	69.10
Spring street	149.06
Orders drawn on June 15th for labor on Spring street	178.10
East street	45.75
Central street	62.95
Main street	75.75
Orders drawn on June 22d for labor on Central street	30.25
Summerhill street	30.25
Marble street	76.50
Sweetwater brook	45.25
Orders drawn on June 29th for labor on Hill street	83.63
Sweetwater brook	9.50
Pond street,	42.00
Marble street sidewalk	76.44
Cleaning gutters and general repairing in Lincolnville	78.44
Orders drawn on July 3d for labor on Marble street sidewalk	95.50

Orders drawn on July 13th for labor rebuilding culvert across Pine street	$91.51
Orders drawn on July 27th for labor on Charles street drain	40.56
Main street	37.25
Pleasant and Flint avenue	43.75
Orders drawn on August 3d for labor on William street sidewalk	34.60
Cleaning gutters and putting in catch basins	70.08
Orders drawn on August 10th for labor on William street sidewalk	172.60
General repairing	66.22
Orders drawn on August 20th for labor cleaning gutters and labor on Maple street	230.15
Labor on Elm, Bow and Green streets	73.17

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ON FRANKLIN STREET.

Orders drawn on August 24th for labor on Franklin street	$197.81
August 31st	352.25
September 7th	334.75
September 14th	225.91
September 21st	222.12
September 28th	78.63
October 8th	106.63
October 15th	97.75
October 22d	42.00
November 4th	132.66
November 30th	142.01
Orders drawn on September 28th for labor, lowering sidewalk corner Hancock and Pond streets, lowering sidewalk corner Pine and Middle streets, and grading Pond street	57.75

Orders drawn on October 22d for labor, general repairing on catch basins..... $155.65
Orders drawn on November 19th for labor, removing earth from Jones' cellar and repairing Pine street..... 42.26
The same on November 19th..... 234.70
" " " November 26th..... 271.60
Orders drawn on December 10th for labor grading and setting up crusher..... 146 82
Orders drawn on December 17th for labor, general repairing and removing earth from Jones' cellar..... 145.89
Orders drawn on December 17th for labor in breaking snow..... 16.00
Orders drawn on December 24th for labor grading Mill street gravel pit..... 147.05
Orders drawn on December 31st for labor repairing Pond street..... 78.40
Orders drawn on January 7th, 1890, for labor repairing Tidd and Emerson streets..... 173.30
Orders drawn on January 14th for labor removing earth from Jones' cellar and repairing Pine street..... 108.76
Orders drawn on January 14th for labor repairing Woodland road..... 57.88
Orders drawn on January 21st for labor repairing Pond street..... 59.00
Orders drawn on January 28th for labor crushing stone and labor in pit..... 156.82

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
Superintendent of Streets.

Stoneham, January 28, 1890.

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Stone Crusher.

STONEHAM, MASS., Oct. 1st, 1889.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

Your committee appointed to purchase Boiler, Engine, Steam Drill and Stone Crusher have attended to their duty and beg leave to make the following report:

The boiler is a 25 H. P. portable of the Lidgewood Manufacturing Co. make, with a 20 H. P. 9x14 Atlas Engine attached, mounted on wheels so that it can be moved with horses where ever the town may want to use it.

The crusher is 15x9, Farel & Marsden make, with a revolving screw attached, mounted on wheels so that it can be moved where needed.

The steam drill is a 3 1-2 Sargeant make with all the necessary tools to go with it.

Your Committee visited several places where they had plants established and came to the conclusion that these machines were the best in the market for the use of the town, and therefore purchased them of J. H. Houghton, Lidgewood Manufacturing Co., 20 Congress street, Boston, at an expense of $2,263. We have tested them together and separately, and find them satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
AMOS HILL,
GEO. A. OSGOOD. } Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the Police Department of Stoneham, commencing April 23d, 1889, and ending January 31st, 1890:

ARRESTS MADE AND WARRANTS SERVED.

Whole number of arrests	83
Males	78
Females	5
Single drunks	52
Common drunkard	5
Drunks, second offence	4
Search warrants served	15
Liquor nuisance	5
Insane	4
Breaking town by-laws	3
Breaking and entering	1
Breaking glass	2
Assaults	8
Cruelty to animals	2
Keeping unlicensed dog	1

Vagrant	1
Fornication	1
Adultery	1
Lewd and lascivious conduct	1
Bastardy	1
Manslaughter	1
Stealing ride	1
Non-support	1
Larceny	1
Witnesses for Government	2
Accidents reported	2
Sick and disabled assisted	1
Electric light defects	5
Buildings specially protected	2
Details for public assemblages	8
Fires with officers in attendance	8
Fire alarm given	1
Stray teams cared for	2
Stores found open	7
Nuisances reported	6
Defects in highway	4
Defects in water pipes	1
Dogs killed	17
Disturbances suppressed	4
Dead bodies cared for	2
Lost children	1
Lost woman	1
Cases investigated	12

There are three regular police officers; two for night watch and one for day duty. Eight special officers who have been called out only when considered absolutely necessary.

July 10th, 1889, dog warrants were issued to the reg-

ular officers according to Chapter 102, Section 90 of Public Statutes.

Received from the Town Clerk the names of one hundred and twenty-two persons owning and keeping unlicensed dogs, said dogs have been licensed or otherwise disposed of.

We are satisfied that a serious fire and loss of property was averted August 1st, 1889, by the police being promptly on hand, as it was at an hour when but few people were abroad.

As far as breaks are concerned none of any importance have occurred, but it is readily seen how easy it could be accomplished if no night watch were kept.

Laws have been violated, more sometimes through ignorance than a wilful desire to do wrong. On the whole we feel that we have had the co-operation of *all* law-abiding citizens. The worst evil to contend with is intemperance in the use of intoxicating liquor, as has been forcibly illustrated in cases tried in our courts, and also in the violation of the liquor laws. Fair success has been ours in the amount of liquor seized and convictions of those who were engaged in illegal selling. I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

RIX. L. NEWTON,
Chief of Police.

REPORT

OF THE

LOCKUP KEEPER,

FROM MARCH 1, 1889 TO JANUARY 28, 1890.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Lodgers	86
Drunkenness	59
Assaults	8
Breaking and entering	2
" Town By-laws	3
Insane	4
Non-support	1
Larceny	1
Bastardy	1
Adultery	1
Fornication	1
Lewd and Lacivious conduct	1
Manslaughter	1
Vagrant	1
Cruelty to animals	2
Government witnesses	2
Keeping unlicensed dog	1
Total,	172

RIX L. NEWTON,
Lock-up Keeper.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The almshouse and farm has been under the charge of D. W. Partridge and wife as superintendent and matron the past year. Their management has been successful and satisfactory. For the twelve months ending January 31st, 1890, the milk sold amounted to ten hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty cents. For total receipts of farm see Auditors' report. The whole number provided for at the farm during the year has been twenty-three. Three have been discharged. The expense of one is paid by his children, and one has died, viz. David H. Burnham, leaving the present number nineteen as shown in the annexed table:

Reg. No.	Name.	Age	*Period of Support.* Began.	Ended.	Remarks
3	Samuel Gerry.....	56	Sept. 2, '73	Continues.	.....
55	Leander F. Goodwin.	52	June 12, '81	"	.....
62	Mary E. Cameron....	81	May 3, '82	"	.....
70	Margaret Mooney....	78	Sept. 12, '82	"	.....
67	John Bray.....	78	Aug. 18, '84	"	. . . .
74	Catherine Crocker....	74	Oct. 28, '83	"	.....
80	Maggie J. Bailey.....	32	Nov. 17, '83	"	.....
84	David H. Burnham..	77	July 18, '84	Nov. 1, 1889	Deceased
99	Mary Bucknam.....	47	Sept. 5, '89	Jan. 20, 1890	.....
89	Mary A. Hadley.....	82	Oct. 13, '84	Continues.	.....
91	Florence Sutton.....	13	Oct. 23, '84	"	.....
94	Charles Sutton.....	7	Oct. 25, '84	Sept. 1889.	.....
100	G. A. M. Hunt.....	69	Nov. 6, '85	Continues.	.....
121	Emma Bucknam.. ..	58	April 23, '88	"	.....
85	Thomas G. Taft.....	62	Aug. 1, '88	April, 1889.	.....
129	Edward Dwyer.....	76	Mar. 19, '89	Continues.	.....
131	William Hines.	23	Aug. 9, '89	"	.....
130	Catherine McNulty...	75	Aug. 7, '89	"	.....
96	Agnes Meegan.....	25	Dec. 30, '89	"	.....
111	James L. Meegan....	3	" " "	"	.....
110	John J. Meegan.....	2	" " "	"	.....
132	Agnes T. Meegan...	1	" " "	"	.....

INSANE.

The whole number under treatment the past year at the several hospitals has been twelve. Two have been discharged as cured, the expense of four has been paid by the families, and eight have been provided for by the town. viz.:

Mary Russell at Worcester.
Minnie J. Smith " "
Ellen Daley " Danvers.
H. Porter Heywood at "
Ellen Hanson " "
Hattie A. Chase " "
James H. Foley " " paid from appropriation for soldiers' relief.
William Theobald at Danvers, discharged cured.

TRAMPS.

Through the efficiency of our Police Department the number of tramps has been kept down to fifty-eight, entailing an expense of only $14.50 for food and lodgings.

We again call the attention of the citizens to the necessity of more room at the Almshouse. And perhaps we can express it in no better way than to place before you the report of the Visiting Agent of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity which is

"This almshouse is rather old, but in fair repair, and most of the rooms were found in satisfactory condition; but it is much too crowded, and an addition should be made to contain not only sleeping-rooms and sitting-rooms, but proper facilities for bathing, and water-closets, which it does

not now possess. The sexes are kept tolerably well separated, dining at different hours. The women use the dining-room also as a sitting-room, and the men have a small room in an out-building in which to sit and smoke.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WARD CHILD,
H. H. FRENCH,
SILAS DEAN.

Overseers of the Poor.

Town Physician's Report.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Stoneham:

Gentlemen:—In making my annual report to your body, I have no facts of importance to state or suggestions to offer.

Allow me to congratulate you, and the citizens of our town, that by your endeavor and their generosity, a much needed improvement is on the eve of being consumated, that is an addition to the Farm Buildings. An addition unanimously recommended by the committee appointed to investigate in regard to the necessity for the same. It is doubtless true that our Almshouse is more of a hospital, than simply a home for the destitute. Such being the fact humanity demands the changes asked for.

The work done by your appointee during the past year is as follows:

Poor Farm.

No births,	1 death,
110 visits and calls,	15 office calls.

Outside Poor.

No births,	1 death,
97 visits and calls,	4 office calls.

Yours Respectfully,

W. F. Stevens, M. D.
Town Physician.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM,

YEAR 1889-90.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee herewith respectfully present their annual report to the citizens of Stoneham :

We gratefully appreciate the fact that in the year just closing very little friction has attended the management of the schools. The teachers have been faithful in their work and, as a rule, they have apparently received the confidence of the parents. We have been fortunate in retaining many of our best teachers. The meetings of the Teachers' Association held each month have been more helpful and interesting than in previous years, as the teachers have with more freedom discussed important questions relative to their work.

One event of the year, new in our school annals, is worthy of special mention. Patriotism, which, among the citizens of Stoneham never slumbers so deep as not to be easily roused, found expression last April, when an enterprising committee from members of the High and Grammar schools, in a few days, solicited funds sufficient to purchase a national flag to wave from the High School building. The centennial of the inauguration of Washington was celebrated with appropriate exercises and was made the occasion of raising the flag. The program was as follows :

1789. APRIL 30. 1888.

CENTENNIAL OF THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT WASHINGTON.

CELEBRATION BY THE STONEHAM HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AT 2 P. M.

PROGRAM—HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS.

1. Reading the Laws establishing the U. S. Flag.
2. Raising the Flag on the High School Building, Salute and Ringing of the Bells.
3. Singing—"The Star Spangled Banner."
   THE SCHOOLS.
4. Speaking by prominent citizens.

PROGRAM IN TOWN HALL.

1. Singing—"Hail Columbia," - - HIGH SCHOOL
2. Historical Readings—"The Continental Congress."
   "The Confederation."
   "The Federal Constitution."
3. Order of Ratification by the States.
4. Singing—Whittier's "Centennial Hymn," HIGH SCHOOL
5. A sketch of Events preceding the Inauguration.
6. Singing—Keller's "American Hymn."
7. Washington's Inaugural Address.
8. Recitation—Longfellow's "Ship of State."
9. Recitation—Extract from Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel."

10. Singing—"America," High School and Audience

Before this report reaches the citizens, a flag will probably wave from the North school house, the gift of Mr. Walter S. Keene, an esteemed public-spirited citizen.

TEACHERS.

We regret to be obliged to record the resignation, in the summer, of Miss I. C. Livingston and Miss C. E. Keith, the assistant teachers in the High School. Miss Livingston had been identified with our schools during two terms of service, the first of ten years and the second of two years. She had done excellent work and her departure was a serious loss, both to the school and the town. The influence of Miss Keith's character and teaching during the few months of her connection with the school was such as to subserve its best interests and we were very much disappointed that she was not able to resume her work.

The friends of the school should be congratulated upon the success that has thus far attended the work of the new teachers, Miss Emma F. Lowd and Miss Lilian E. Downes. They brought to it natural ability, the qualifications of graduates of Boston University, and some experience in teaching.

For the last four or five years, changes of teachers in the High School have occurred every summer. We trust that there will be no more changes at present and that the school will continue to be a source of worthy pride to the citizens.

Another resignation we were sorry to receive was that of Miss J. A. Putney who had been connected with our schools for eight years, all but one of which were spent with the Third Class of the Grammar School. She made her teaching a subject of much thought and was always familiar

with the newest methods, the best of which she practised. The esteem and good wishes of her pupils and of all associated with her in the work of teaching, followed her to her new home. More than three years had passed without a change of teachers in the Grammar School, and its excellent condition showed the good effect produced by permanent teachers. The three years' experience of Miss Eddy, since she taught for one term in Miss Putney's absence, justified the committee in engaging her for a regular teacher.

The usual difficulty caused by the large number in the Second Class at the beginning of the school-year was last year met by employing Miss Susan J. Cochran, a graduate of the High School as an assistant. Her dignified bearing and high character, combined with her earnest desire to teach, rendered her services very helpful and valuable.

Among the Primary teachers only one has resigned her work, Miss Ama P. Parker of the East school. She was a quiet, faithful and conscientious teacher and was devoted to the interests of the children. Miss Parker's place was filled by Mrs. Alma Johonnot from the North school, and Miss Mary F. Livingston of the North Street school, was transferred to the North. The vacancy at the North Street school was filled by the election of Miss Nellie B. Cutter, a graduate of our High school with some experience in teaching an ungraded school.

The youngest children of the South Lower Primary were well cared for by Miss Cochran during the fall term, in the absence of Miss Messer, the regular teacher.

DRAWING.

Except in the High school, special attention has been given to the subject of Drawing, which is now more intelligently and satisfactorily taught than formerly. It seemed

necessary to emphasize this subject, as it needed to be brought to a higher plane. The "Prang Course of Instruction in Form Study and Drawing" has been introduced with very beneficial results. The leading feature in this plan is the study of form from models and objects. In order to establish the course upon a firm basis, we employed during the spring and fall terms a special teacher of drawing who had general supervision and direction of the work, and instructed the teachers in the best methods. Miss Harding, the drawing teacher until the summer vacation, was called to an important position as supervisor of drawing in one of our Western cities, and her place was supplied by Miss L. M. Sanborn. To both these ladies our thanks are due for the wise and tactful manner in which they so efficiently promoted the work. The results are worth the additional expense that has been incurred in teaching and in materials.

TEXT BOOKS.

The condition of many of the books in the schools is such as to justify their immediate destruction and the purchase of new copies. If any mistake has been made, we have used some of the books too long, and have now come to the time when more will be withdrawn from service than in any previous year. The free text-book law went into operation in 1884, so that some of the books have been in the schools more than five years, and many of those in constant use have reached the extreme limit of fitness for further service. The following statement shows the cost of books and supplies that have been furnished to the schools the past year:

BOOKS.

Books on hand March 1, 1889,	$199.59
Books purchased since March 1, 1889,	261.35
Total Cost	$460.94
Books on hand February 1, 1890	178.40
Cost of books distributed	$282.54

SUPPLIES.

Supplies on hand March 1, 1889	$229.89
Supplies purchased since March 1, 1889	459.43
Total Cost	$689.32
Supplies on hand February 1, 1890	175.35
Cost of supplies distributed	$513.97

Total cost of books and supplies, $796.51.

REPAIRS.

The most gigantic, and, we trust, useless enterprise of the year, has been the construction, at the High School building, of a fire-escape, ordered by the State authorities. An iron stair-way on the outside of the building would have been less expensive and more comely, but the School Committee are comforted by the thought that they had no discretion in the matter and the escape was built according to the requirements of law. Its cost was between eight and nine hundred dollars.

The only other special repairs have been the painting of the East and South school-houses and shingling the North Street school-house. A new floor at the last-named house is much needed; in order to renew the floor properly new floor-timbers and a new underpinning will be necessary.

The subject of changing the location of the Wyoming school-house to or near Ravine street having been referred to the School Committee for consideration, they beg leave to report that they deem it inexpedient that a change of location be made at present.

In conclusion, we respectfully recommend for the ensuing year the following appropriations:

For instruction, fuel and care of houses, $14,000, in addition to the unexpended appropriation of this year, for school incidentals, text books and supplies, $1,800, and for music, $400.

Roll of Honor.

Scholars neither Absent nor Tardy from March 1, 1889, *to February* 1, 1890.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Alice S. Bell,
‡ Amy R. Hill,
Alice G. Lynde,
Melville B. Chase,
Hattie A. Hay.
Ione P. Johonnot,
* Elmer R. B. Chapman,
Henry I. Johonnot,
* Harry A. Jones.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Maggie A. Birmingham,
Edith E. Colley,
† May L. Murphy,
Fred J. Foster,
‖ Emma E. Chubbuck,
‖ Carrie Marden,
‖ Susie F. O'Loughlin,
Willie P. Jones,
* * Joseph A. Theobald.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Mary A. Finnegan,
Clarence W. Houghton,
† Emma A. Theobald,
‖ Bertie H. Richardson,
Patrick M. Scanlon.

THIRD GRAMMAR—Sec. A.

Harry Wells,
Harry A. Wilkins,
Frank A. Wilkins.

THIRD GRAMMAR—SEC. B.

* Elva E. Glidden, ‖ Zetta E. Moody,
‖ John F. Murphy, G. Roy Perry.

CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.

‖ Bertha M. Harris, ‖ Charles B. Fall,
‖ Willie F. Turnbull, ‖ Albert S. Woodward.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

* Edith Ervin, Florence M. Sutton,
Edmund C. Munger, Willie D. Doyle.

EAST INTERMEDIATE.

Lee Anderson, Albert O. Bartlett,
‡ Nathan D. Chapman, * Wilbur W. Chapman,
‖ James F. Fox, ‖ John P. Scanlon,

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

‡ Mary E. Reynolds.

CENTRAL UPPER PRIMARY.

Flora M. Mountain, Arthur E. Hovey.

NORTH UPPER PRIMARY.

Cathleen E. Desmond, Marion G. Measures,
Lulu M. Wilkins, William H. Frawley.

EAST UPPER PRIMARY.

Isabel Coombs, ‖ Esther Feeley,
‖ Grace B. Hayes, Carrie E. Lombard,
† Abbie M. Tarbett, Ernest M. Bartlett,
Earle R. Lombard.

SOUTH UPPER PRIMARY.

† Mary Kenney, Nellie M. Cloutman.

CENTRAL LOWER PRIMARY.

Mary E. Woods.

EAST LOWER PRIMARY.

‖ Bertha Pratt, Katie Scanlon,
Ralph Bartlett, Lucy A. Bean.

NORTH STREET.

† Carrie Thompson, Lillie Thompson,
Emily Thompson, Frank Wiley.

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* * Neither absent nor tardy for NINE consecutive years.
* " " " " " FIVE " "
‡ " " " " " FOUR " "
† " " " " " THREE " "
" " " " " " TWO " "

Schools.	Number Enrolled.			Av. No. belonging.	Aver. attendance.	Pr. ct. of attend'ce.	No. Under 5.	No. Over 15.	Av. Age.	Present Teachers.	Date of Election.	Salary.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.						Yrs. Mths.			
High	33	38	71	64	61	.95	....	53	16-2	J. W. MacDonald, Prin'l	Aug. 1876	$1,700
										Emma F. Lowd, 1st Asst.	Aug. 1889	500
										L. E. Downes, 2d Asst.	Aug. 1889	500
1st Grammar	19	23	42	36	35	.97	....	11	14-11	Mary L. Lincoln	Apr. 1878	500
2d Grammar	36	32	68	51	49	.96	....	7	13-11	Eva F. Hard	July, 1872	500
3d Grammar, Sec. A	16	25	41	32	29	.91	....	1	13-6	Louise V. Eddy	Aug. 1889	450
3d Grammar, Sec. B	13	31	44	36	34	.95	....	....	12-6	Ermina Dike	Aug. 1881	450
Central Intermediate	28	18	46	40	37	.93	....	....	12	Alice V. Peyton	Mar. 1885	425
North Intermediate	21	20	41	34	32	.95	....	1	11-8	Cora E. Green	July, 1876	425
East Intermediate	31	13	44	39	37	.95	....	1	12-2	Augusta J. McCarty	Aug. 1884	425
South Intermediate	21	19	40	35	33	.94	....	1	12	Mary C. Chauncey	Oct. 1877	425
Central Upper Primary	19	29	48	42	40	.96	....	....	10-5	Fannie B. Curtis	Sept. 1885	400
North Upper Primary	22	22	44	37	34	.92	....	....	9 8	Mary V. R. Williams	Mar. 1868	400
East Upper Primary	19	30	49	41	39	.95	....	....	10-5	Lizzie S. Brown	Sept. 1886	400
South Upper Primary	22	18	40	36	34	.95	....	1	9-3	Olive J. Gerry	Sept. 1886	400
Cent. Lower Primary Se. A.	25	24	49	37	36	.96	....	....	7-11	Eva G. Jones	Oct. 1884	400
" " " B.	26	30	56	42	37	.91	....	1	5-9	Lizzie S. Parker	Aug. 1871	400
North Lower Primary " A.	20	12	32	29	28	.95	....	....	7-5	Alice M. Pierce	May, 1885	400
" " " " B.	19	14	33	25	23	.94	....	....	6-5	Mary F. Livingston	July 1887	400
East Lower Primary, Se. A.	14	22	36	31	29	.93	....	....	8	Nellie R. Wilson	Aug. 1884	400
East Lower Primary, " B.	27	17	44	28	25	.92	....	....	6-10	Alma Johonnot	Apr., 1886	400
South " " " A.	21	25	46	39	36	.93	....	....	8-2	Lilian V. Boothby	Nov. 1886	400
" " " " B.	31	30	61	37	33	.90	2	....	6-7	Bertha E. Messer	Nov. 1888	400
Wyoming	15	17	32	22	19	.86	1	2	9 6	Susan D. Richardson	Apr., 1863	425
North Street	12	10	22	17	16	.94	1	2	9	Nellie B. Cutter	Aug. 1889	350
Total	510	519	1029	830	776	.93	4	81				

Number of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1889, 892. Music Teacher, E. Cutter, Jr., April, 1882, $400.

Vincit, Qui se Vincit.

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

1889.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 22D AT 2.30.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PART FIRST.

Singing—Bridal Chorus,.....*Cowen*

PRAYER.

Salutatory—Positive, Comparative, Superlative,.....

HATTIE A. CURRIER.

Essay—Our Public Schools,.....

HARRY L. LATHAM.

French Dialogue,.....*The Class*

Essay—The Character of Macbeth,.....

LIZZIE SPENCER.

Singing—The Curfew.

Old Friends and Old Times,.....*Thomas*

PART SECOND.

Essay—American Journalism,.....

JOHN H. O'LOUGHLIN.

Meeting of a Board of Trade,.....*The Class*

Essay—Our Race of Freedmen.....

WALTER S. HAWKINS.

Singing—Where the Loved Ones Wait,.....*DeCall*

Valedictory—True Success,.....

HATTIE M. BRYANT.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Address,.....*Rev. J. H. Whitmore*

Benediction.

Certum Pete Finem—Aim at a Definite End.

GRADUATES.

BUSINESS COURSE.

Georgia Freeman Duncklee,
George Calvin Fisher,
William Henry Leduc,
Thomas Henry O'Loughlin,
Albertha Outram,
Ernest Linwood Young

ENGLISH COURSE.

Margaret Lilian Canty,
Susan Jane Cochran,
Lizzie Seavey Green,
Lena Maria Horne,
Addie Ernestine Jones,
Rose Helen Leduc.
Virginia Carson Tibbetts.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Hattie Maria Bryant,
Hattie Abiah Currier,
Hattie Melinda Cutter,
Lizzie Spencer,
Walter Stanley Hawkins,
Frederick Henry Hayward,
Harry Milton Latham,
John Henry O'Loughlin.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1890-91

1890.

Spring term begins.....March 31
Holiday—Fast day.
Holiday—Memorial Day.....May 30
*Spring term ends.....June 27

Term, 13 weeks.

VACATION—9 WEEKS.

Fall term begins.....Sept. 2
Holidays—Thanksgiving and the following day.
Fall term ends.....Dec. 19

Term, 16 weeks.

VACATION—TWO WEEKS.

1891.

Winter term begins.....Jan. 5
Holiday—Washington's Birthday.....Feb. 22
*Winter term ends.....March 20

Term, 11 weeks.

VACATION—ONE WEEK.

Spring term begins.....March 30

*Intermediate and Primary Schools close one week earlier than above indicated.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

INSTRUCTION, FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

Appropriation for instruction, fuel and care of houses		$14,000.00
Cr. by fuel furnished Town Hall		50.00
" M. H. Hemmingway, tuition		15.20
" D. T. Strange "		15.20
		$14,080.40
Bills approved by the Committee:		
Salaries of teachers	$11,042.64	
" janitors	884.75	
Fuel	1,316.69	
		$13,244.08
Unexpended		$836.32

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation		$900.00
Bills approved by the Committee:		
Lettering Diplomas	$7.35	

Tuning piano	$5.00	
Vaccination	4.00	
Expense procuring teachers	3.40	
Printing	24.50	
Rebinding books	35.25	
Expressing	21.85	
School census	20.00	
Electric moter for High School	10.00	
Truant officer	15.30	
Clearing vaults	18.00	
Floor brushes	41.25	
Repairs, hardware and fixtures	443.59	
		$649.49
Unexpended		$250.51

MUSIC.

Appropriation	$400.00
Paid E. Cutter	360.00
Unexpended	$40.00

FIRE ESCAPE HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

No apppropriation.

Charles A. Libby, stock and labor	$834.08
Geo. E. Kenson, stock and labor painting	48.44
	$882.52

PAINTING EAST AND SOUTH SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation		$300.00
Poor, Town & Co., lead and oil	$114.96	

Less lead and oil sold	21.34	
	$93.62	
Geo. E. Kenson, labor and stock	$218.57	
		$312.19
Overdrawn		$12.19

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation.....		$600.00
Books	$271.98	
Supplies	340.43	
		$612.41
Overdrawn.....		$12.41

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Unexpended balance March 1, 1889....	$364.90
Received from the State.....	35.63
Balance on hand.	$400.53

Respectfnlly submitted,

JAMES B. HAWKINS,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
AMOS HILL,
} School Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery submit this as their annual report:

The continued interest in the care and general appearance of the cemetery, we are happy to state, is still on the increase; nearly all the lots in the new part are sold.

We would recommend the raising and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the general care of the cemetery for the coming year.

We would also recommend the making a special appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for the purpose of putting the town tomb in proper order in accordance with a vote of the committee appointed for that purpose last April.

The pond in the front part of cemetery, we think, looks very bad, but we think the tomb needs repairing more, and for that reason do not ask an appropriation this year.

There has been deposited in the town treasury the

sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) for the perpetual care of two lots the past year.

There has been sold the past year, 13 new lots, $402.00; 2 single graves, $8.00; wood, grass and gravel, $13.20; all of which has been turned in to the town treasury.

There has been expended for care of walks, avenues, and re-building the front fence,	$540.48
Appropriation.....	500.00
Overdrawn.....	$40.48

Respectfully submitted,

O. GILMORE,
W. B. STEVENS,
DENNIS DALEY,
W. W. CHILDS,
CHAS. C. DIKE,

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$14,000.00
Received for heating Town Hall	50.00
" " tuition (Hemenway & Strange)	30.40
	$14,080.40
Expended	13,260.08
Unexpended	$819.32

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

TEACHERS' PAY ROLL.

(On account of the town meeting coming one month earlier than last year, the following amounts are less than the whole year's salary.)

J. W. McDonald, Principal High School	$1,572.50
J. C. Livingstone, 1st Assistant "	212.50
E. F. Loud, " " "	250.00
H. Harrington, 2nd " "	200.00
L. E. Downes, " " "	250.00

M. L. Lincoln, 1st Grammar	$462.50
E. F. Hard, 2nd "	462.50
J. A. Putney, 3rd "	35.62
L. D. Eddy, 3rd "	371.25
E. A. Dike, 3rd "	416.25
A. V. Peyton, Centre Intermediate	391.63
M. C. Chauncey, South "	391.63
C. E. Green, North "	391.63
A. J. McCarty, East "	391.63
F. F. Curtis, Centre Upper Primary	368.50
E. S. Parker, " Lower "	368.50
E. G. Jones, " " "	368.50
M. V. R. Williams, North Upper Primary	368.50
Alice Pierce, " Lower "	368.50
A. Johonnet, North and East Lower Primary	368.50
O. J. Gerry, South Upper Primary	368.50
L. V. Boothby, South Lower Primary	368.50
B. E. Messer, " " "	189.81
S. J. Cochran, " " "	144.00
L. S. Brown, East Upper Primary	368.50
N. R. Wilson, " Lower "	368.50
A. P. Parker, " " "	158.50
S. M. Richardson, Wyoming	391.63
M. Livingston, North St. and No. L. Primary	368.50
Nellie Cutter, North Street	180.00
	$10,917.08

JANITORS' PAY ROLL.

R. Plummer, High School	$297.00
" Town Hall "	102.00
D. M. Howe, North and East Schools	256.25
J. D. Cutts, South School	22.50
J. P. Sprague, "	105.00
L. Berg, Wyoming School	42.50
Chas. Thompson, North Street School	59.50
	$884.75

FUEL.

H. C. Carbee, coal and wood	$1,241.99
L. D. Hawkins, wood	49.50
H. O. Mansfield, "	14.20
B. T. Hyde, fitting wood	6.00
J. P. Sprague, " "	3.50
	$1,315.19

EXTRA EXPENSES.

L. M. Sanborn, instruction in drawing	$100.56
E. E. Harding, " "	25.00
Chas. Thompson, labor	12.50
L. Berg, labor	5.00
	$143.06

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$400 00
Expended	360 00
Unexpended	$40 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. Cutter, Jr., instruction	$360 00

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	$900 00
Expended	624 49
Unexpended	$275 51

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

The O. Ditson Co., tuning piano High School	$6 00
C. H. R. Cheney, clocks and repairs	16 74
G. A. Osgood, stock and labor, piping, etc.	13 50

A. Worcester & Sons, dusters, brushes, sponges	$41 25
E. H. Moore, mason work	51 15
Sturtevant Bros., expressing	14 20
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	19 00
M. S. Nichols, whitewashing	2 00
F. P. Rhodes, lettering diplomas	7 35
J. L. Hammett, cloth,	3 00
O. H. Marston, locks, keys, hardware	59 80
H. Whitcher, hardware	8 15
R. Plummer, truant officer	15 30
W. E. Clark, jars, dippers, mats	21 21
A. F. Willey, brooms and pails	1 37
A. DeRosa, cleaning vaults	18 00
S. A. Lynde, ribbon, postage, etc	6 23
L. Berg, labor on fence	55
Amos Hill, taking census of school children	20 00
R. W. Barnstead, printing	9 50
Citizens' Gas Co., gas	3 00
W. F. Wheeler, moving seats	2 00
W. N. Gray, repairing roof	12 80
J. P. Sprague, ladder	2 40
C. M. Boyce, smithwork on windows	1 00
P. D. Meston, rebinding books	8 50
L. M. Sanborn, travelling expenses	3 65
J. Theobald, hardware, grates and repairs	40 80
W. G. Harris & Co., shades and fixtures	3 00
U. S. and C. Express Co., expressing	1 15
J. B. Hawkins, expenses procuring teachers	3 40
J. F. Coyne, piping	12 78
W. B. Dotey, cleaning vault	2 00
D. M. Howe, labor, cleaning	9 50
Geo. Fisher, electro-motor for laboratory	10 00
A. G. Whitcomb, chairs	4 75

C. A. Libby, repairs at various houses	$90 86
W. F. Stevens, vaccinating children	4 00
Chase Bros., baskets	70
J. B. Swan, outside windows, repairs	61 59
E. F. Saurin, setting glass	1 80
E. E. Harding, travelling expenses	4 50
	$624 49

FIRE ESCAPE FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

No appropriation.

Expended	$882 52

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. A. Libby, stock and labor	834 08
G. E. Kenson, paint and labor	48 44
	$882 52

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	$600 00
Expended	639 16
Overdrawn	$39 16

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. H. Carter & Co., paper	$12 81
J. B. Plummer & Co., pencils	8 00
Geo. S. Perry, pens and slates	28 50
Geo. F. King and Merrill, erasers	14 50
Thompson, Brown & Co., cards and blanks	35 00
Ginn & Co., books	1 25
C. Schoenhof, "	28 77
H. Hume, "	32 07
Maynard & Noyes, ink	14 00

Thorp & Adams M'f'g Co., blocks and cards	$56 85
The O. Ditson Co., music	1 20
Prang Educational Co., books	153 44
W. Small "	4 05
Harper & Bro., "	11 35
Wm. Ware & Co., "	38 90
G. G. Groff, "	6 08
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., books,	2 00
Interstate Publishing Co. "	3 55
B. A. Fowler, "	18 00
A. C. Stockin, "	47 40
Silver, Burdett & Co., "	75 51
P. D. Meston, rebinding books,	26 75
Educational Publishing Co., number games	1 60
J. B. Hawkins, Bibles and books,	4 60
J. L. Hammett, crayons, mucilage, etc.,	7 83
P. A. Garey, clay for modeling,	5 15
	$639 16

PAINTING AND REPAIRING SOUTH AND EAST SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation	$300 00
Expended	316 71
Overdrawn	$16 71

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Poor, Towne & Co., paint, oil, etc	$119 48
G. E. Kenson, labor	197 23
	$316 71

ARMORY AND RANGE.

Appropriation	$600 00

Received from State	$400 00
" for use of Armory	73 00
	$1,073 00
Expended	952 08
Unexpended	$120 92

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

ARMORY.

W. W. Rice, rent	$550 00
Woburn Electric Light Co., electric light	104 00
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas	52 25
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood	95 82
W. C. Whitney, painting and kalsomining	17 45
J. B. Swan, stock and labor	37 96
A. B. Yeaton, piping	7 50
J. F. Coyne, "	61
	$865 59

RANGE.

Lyman Dike, rent of land, 1888	$25 00
" " " 1889	25 00
O. H. Marston, glass	17 00
H. E. Hersam, labor on target	5 00
J. B. Swan, stock and labor	14 49
	$86 49

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$3,500 00

Received from Almshouse		$1,307 49
" " State, cities. and towns		147 30
Due " " " "		617 35
		$5,572 05
Decrease in valuation	$75 95	
Expended, Almshouse	3,132 61	
" outside poor	2,491 74	
		$5,700 30
Overdrawn		$128 25

ALMSHOUSE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

February, 1889.—Stock		$1,168 75
Hay and grain		602 62
Farming tools		995 20
Manure		239 50
Wood and coal		80 50
Provisions		179 84
Furniture		866 67
Crockery, tin & iron ware		127 62
Miscellaneous		158 75
Due for milk		84 35
Cash in hands of D. W. Partridge		9 40
		$4,513 20
February, 1890.—Stock		$1,122 50
Hay and grain		552 50
Wagons and farming tools		995 35
Manure		155 40
Wood and coal		100 35
Provisions		170 91

Household furniture.....	$892 46
Miscellaneous	148 50
Articles in wash house....	32 18
Cooking and tin ware.....	132 85
Due for milk.....	92 85
Cash in hands of D. W. Partridge	6 75
	$4437 25
Decrease in valuation,.....	75 95

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. C. Carbee, coal and wood.....	$233 48
Copeland & Bowser, dry goods.....	61 48
Holden Bros., provisions.....	276 90
Tredick Bros., "	172 72
A. F. Willey, groceries.....	112 19
Chase Bros., "	149 18
J. F. Berry, clothing.....	14 75
F. Killorin, groceries.....	19 25
W. W. Child, stock and labor, repairing.....	55 33
Wakefield Water Co., water rates.....	30 50
C. M. Boyce, blacksmithing.....	15 05
J. F. Goodnow, medicines.....	1 63
D. H. Messer & Son, funeral expenses Catherine Noonan.....	15 00
E. H. Moore, mason work.....	8 30
Sanborn & Hill, boots, shoes and clothing.....	34 00
Geo. E. Perry, Fish.....	15 53
A. B. Yeaton, plumbing.....	25 83
J. Forrest, manure.....	100 00
J. Glynn, cow.....	45 00
H. W. Bigelow Co., beds.....	37 50
G. A. Osgood, piping.....	6 26

E. J. Howard, paint and labor	$35 70
J. B. Swan, shingling and repairs	117 82
W. C. Dustin, ice	50 00
W. O. Chamberlin, lumber	30 94
Graham, Masters & Co., soap and soap powder	13 25
A. W. Wass, repairing harness	11 25
P. C. Page, butter	14 50
Geo. H. Allen, veterinary services	12 75
L. T. Black, fish and oysters	8 76
J. B. Barnaby & Co., clothing	4 00
H. E. Woodward, medicines	18 83
D. W. Partridge, paper, supplies, &c	150 11
" " salary	458 34
Bessie Cosman, labor	168 50
C. N. B. Cloutman, labor	140 00
C. G. Swett, labor	15 75
Curley Bros., grain	166 11
H. Whitcher, paint	2 45
J. W. Killam, grinding grain	7 60
E. A. Durgin, boots and shoes	29 27
Parker & Wood, seeds	11 13
S. C. Hamilton, Jr., lumber	14 62
Sarah A. Hill, 4 cedar posts	3 00
Cutler Bros., grain	28 04
B. T. Babbitt, soap powder	4 50
W. E. Clark, hardware	17 44
F. A. Dodge, tobacco	6 00
B. Hadley & Son, milk cooler	6 15
J. D. Kimball, boots and shoes	8 10
H. E. Hersam, hydrant wrench	3 00
T. R. McNelly, blacksmith work	14 13
Fred Emerson, crackers	5 34
J. G. Beede, cow	55 00

J. Theobald, knives and forks, and repairs....	$6 80
Wm. G. Fuller, use of pasture.....	45 00
O. H. Marston, hardware.....	2 65
W. C. Whitcher, grain.....	7 40
Mrs. Butts, services.....	5 75
Cutter & Parker, outside windows.....	2 75
	$3,132 61

POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

INSANE.

Mary Russell, board and clothing at Worcester Asylum.....	$169 46
Minnie J. Smith, board and clothing at Worcester Asylum.....	169 46
Wm. Theobald, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum.....	32 50
Ellen Daily, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum	169 85
P. H. Heywood, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum	170 36
Ellen Hanson, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum	169 47
Hattie A. Chase, board and clothing at Danvers Asylum	169 46
	$1,050 56

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM, AND BELONGING IN OTHER PLACES.

W. D. Smith, Concord, (insane).....	2 00
E. R. Worcester, Salem.....	57 15
M. G. Crooker, State.....	2 00

Mary Thornton, Peabody	$85 50
P. Foley, Woburn	2 00
Mrs. J. Walters and child, State	32 00
Nellie Callahan, Salem	107 00
C. M. Rollins, State	5 50
Lyman Baxter, No. Adams	8 80
Hannah Upton, Wilmington	34 00
L. M. Johnson, Lexington	29 00
C. Gartland, Woburn	14 00
Honora Fitzpatrick, State	9 50
James Clinton, State	2 00
Fred Kendrick, Newton	28 00
M. A. Taylor, Cambridge	16 00
John Plummer, State	30 50
J. Gallagher, Boston	21 00
F. E. Roberts, "	3 50
	$489 45

AID TO PERSONS BELONGING IN STONEHAM.

Mary Haggerty	51 00
C. Murphy	32 00
J. Magner	6 35
C. H. Swett	61 40
Paey family	72 75
F. Goodwin	17 85
John Dever's family	33 00
A. Monahan	29 62
Wm. McGah	4 35
M. F. Granville	31 35
M. J. Stevens	29 70
S. A. Kenney	7 00

R. Dolan	$28 00
P. Joyce	5 50
	$409 87
Paid City of Boston for aid rendered Betsey A. Shuman	$ 8 00
" City of Gloucester for aid rendered Ann McCauley	73 00
" City of Somerville for aid rendered A. W. Sawin	48 72
" City of Lynn for aid rendered J. Clement and family	17 70
" Town of Danvers for aid rendered F. M. Swett	4 75
	$152 17
House of Correction, board of C. Dale	$ 25 46
" " " " P. Higgins	5 54
Ellis Draper, watching, nursing and fuel	65 50
W. F. Stevens, Town physician	150 00
A. L. Bartholemew, conveying Wm. Theobald to Danvers	2 00
C. M. Boyce, team	3 50
R. Plummer, care of 127 tramps	31 75
C. F. Jones, medicines	4 33
J. F. Goodnow, "	14 67
W. F. Gordon, "	24 49
C. O. Currier, "	41 95
R. L. Newton, services insane case	6 00
" " victualling 58 tramps	14 50
	$389 69

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Expended	941 94
Unexpended	$58 06

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. C. Dike, concreting	$800 00
E. B. Richardson concreting	140 99
	$941 94

CONCRETE CROSSINGS AND GUTTERS.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	504 81
Overdrawn	$4 81

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. C. Dike, concreting	$319 35
E. B. Richardson, concreting	185 46
	$504 81

COUNTY TAX.

J. O. Hayden, tax	$2,527 34

STATE TAX.

A. W. Beard, corporation tax		$ 14	
" " National Bank tax		12 47	
" " State tax		3,260 00	$3,272 61

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	$300 00
Expended	229 38
Unexpended	$70 62

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. H. Richardson, flowers	$13 50
J. Walsh, flowers	18 00
N. Parker, "	18 00
D. Daley, care of soldiers' graves	34 69
J. Forrest, carriages	18 00
C. M. Sargent, care of soldiers' graves	7 00
Chas. Thompson, labor, car fare and materials.	5 00
Mary E. Knowles, oration	20 00
H. N. Wilson, wreaths	21 00
J. B. Swan, team	2 00
A. A. Cooley, labor on monument	1 00
H. C. Carbee, team	2 00
E. B. White, expressing	1 00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing flags	4 50
Jordan, Marsh & Co., flags	4 00
L. Maxwell, phosphate	4 00
Geo. F. Cook, painting standards	2 50
Horace Partridge & Co., m'd'se	4 07
W. F. Wheeler, moving piano	5 00
C. W. Greene, music	3 12
Stoneham Fife and Drum Corps, music	41 00
	$229 38

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation	$2,000 00

Expended	$1,671 85
Unexpended	$328 15

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Woburn Electric Light Co., electric lights	$1,498 33
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas light in square	14 33
Wm. Breaggy, care of street lights	159 19
	$1,671 85

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$2,600 00
Received for old hose	129 22
	$2,729 22
Expended	2,815 57
Overdrawn	$86 35

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Pay Roll Col. Gould Company	$365 00
" Hook and Ladder Company	496 66
" General Worth Company	181 66
" E. R. Seaver	205 00
H. S. Drew, repairs on steamer	19 70
H. C. Carbee, fuel for various houses	93 27
S. C. Trull, services as steamer engineer	78 75
" " shavings, padlock, &c	1 25

Tredick Bros., snpplies.....	$49 58
M. J. Ferren, waste, oil, &c.....	3 45
Levi Hill, hauling hose carriage.....	103 00
H. Whitcher, hardware.....	9 46
F. N. Eustis, salary (discharged).....	6 25
E. Goodness, labor on hose No. 3.....	2 00
J. Dunklee, steward " "	40 00
W. George, " " No. 2.....	30 00
" " labor on hydrant.....	5 00
" " " " steamer house.....	15 25
H. F. Maguire, hauling hose carriage.....	50 00
Paine Furniture Co., desk and chairs.....	52 25
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing and stationery	6 43
S. Crouch. piping and repairs.....	25 85
" " blowing and care of gong.....	20 00
S. J. W. Drown, steward Col. Gould Co.....	92 00
" " labor on steamer house.....	15 00
O. A. Dodge, salary as engineer.....	50 00
" " expressing and committee.....	3 15
Walworth M'f'g Co., grates, &c.....	33 07
G. A. Osgood, " "	15 69
" " gas burners.....	3 00
A. W. Wass, sponges, straps, &c.....	4 20
Stoughten Rubber Co., repairing coats.....	5 00
J. Forrest. hauling steamer.....	248 08
C. E. Daley, hauling hose carriage.....	9 00
" " teaming.....	5 00
Citizens' Gas Co., gas Gen'l Worth and H. & L	18 00
" " " " Col. Gould.....	34 50
" " " " E. R. Seaver.....	17 00
J. A. LaClair, salary as engineer.....	30 00
W. W. Houghton, repairing ladder.....	1 80
T. J. Sullivan, ringing bell.....	15 00

O. H. Marston, locks, keys, repairing, hats, &c	$16 92
A. W. Mitchell, badges	8 25
R. D. Wall, repairs and extras, hose wagon	31 00
H. Reason, blowing gong	20 00
G. E. Sturtevant, salary as engineer	30 00
H. E. Hersam, fireman on steamer	15 00
" " wrench	5 00
D. W. Gerry, salary	6 66
Williams & Co., sinks and fittings	8 50
A. J. Morse & Son, hydrant gate	33 25
J. Boyle, cleaning vault	2 00
C. E. Potter, repairs hose 3 carriage	4 00
H. Meegan, expressing	3 60
Boston Woven Hose Co., play-pipes, lanterns, &c	27 92
J. Theobald, galvanized iron, funnel, &c	21 98
T. T. Marston, blacksmith work	17 50
C. M. Boyce, blacksmith work	3 50
" " team for engineers	2 50
Chase Bros., oil, fixtures, &c	2 10
E. F. Saurin, painting sign	1 00
Copeland & Bowser, towels, napkins, &c	2 32
S. R. Blodgett, paint and labor	7 10
The C. Callahan Co., nozzles and fixtures	85 50
	$2,815 57

FRANKLIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Appropriation	$2,000 00
Expended	1,996 29
Unexpended	$3 71

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. Armstrong,	labor	$39 33
James Cody,	"	127 37
John Cody,	"	61 13
J. Corcoran,	"	37 28
B. Conefy,	"	20 75
H. S. Drew,	"	111 88
E. Divitt,	"	93 00
W. B. Dotey,	"	8 00
P. Doherty,	"	44 25
J. Forrest,	"	77 00
P. Finn,	"	100 51
P. Foley,	"	11 00
H. Green,	"	76 15
E. Goodness,	"	14 00
L. Hill,	"	145 00
P. Kelly,	"	56 03
M. Keegan,	"	52 16
S. Metaver,	"	33 70
J. Magner, 2nd,	"	61 95
B. Murphy,	"	32 75
P. McConnon,	"	112 30
H. McGillivray,	"	35 00
A. Outram,	"	109 75
J. O'Brien,	"	96 75
T. Quinlan,	"	37 28
P. Robinson,	"	88
F. Riley,	"	36 33
C. H. Taylor,	"	75 50
P. Thornton,	"	60 75
W. H. Sprague,	"	107 75
B. Young,	"	50 00
J. Walsh,	glass (broken)	25 00

H. C. Carbee, fuel	$45 76
	$1,996 29

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$5,500 00
Expended	5,419 04
Unexpended	$82 96

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

G. C. Anderson,	labor	$10 50
P. M. Annis,	"	69 08
H. Armstrong,	"	9 63
M. F. Ames,	"	1 00
B. Conefy,	"	14 63
J. Corcoran,	"	102 39
John Cody,	"	84 08
James Cody,	"	294 07
P. Doherty,	"	175 70
W. B. Dotey,	"	158 25
F. Doucette,	"	65 98
J. Dannahey,	"	85 38
B. M. Finn,	"	124 35
P. Finn,	"	343 39
J. Forrest,	"	245 38
P. Foley,	"	16 00
H. Green,	"	278 90
L. Hill,	"	317 65
Jones & Cass,	"	49 50
P. Kelly,	"	203 79
J. Keating,	"	15 75
M. Keegan,	"	173 82

J. W. Leathe,	"	$103 40
J. Magner, 1st,	"	60 39
J. Magner, 2nd,	"	240 50
J. Martin,	"	32 50
E. H. Moore,	"	45 50
J. McGrady,	"	45 50
J. McGrady, Jr.,	"	76 50
P. McLaughlin,	"	28 00
M. McCarty,	"	76 13
P. McConnon,	"	259 45
M. Noonan,	"	2 30
A. Outram,	"	56 70
J. O'Connell,	"	112 40
J. O'Brien,	"	280 40
M. Power,	"	14 00
T. Quinlan,	"	26 26
F. Riley,	"	11 38
W. H. Sprague,	"	390 50
Stoneham Ice Co.,	"	50 60
C. H. Taylor,	"	128 03
P. Thornton,	"	51 80
W. F. Wheeler,	"	73 60
B. M. Young,	"	109 40
L. Cochran,	"	4 50
C. Rinn,	"	21 01
E. B. Richardson,	"	95 20
James Rafferty,	"	19 70
L. H. Carter, covering stone		14 49
E. Divitt, labor.....		38 00
J. Boyle,	"	17 00
P. Robinson,	"	7 88
H. L. Butterfield,	"	49 00
Chase Bros., drain pipe, &c.....		14 62

The M. Day Co., drain pipe, &c.....	$23 18
	$5,419 04

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT AND BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation.....	500 00
Expended.....	18 60
Unexpended.....	$481 40

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

P. Finn, highway contingent.....	$5 25
J. Magner, " "	1 00
	6 25
W. B. Dotey, breaking snow.....	$1 50
P. Finn, " "	1 75
L. Hill, " "	4 00
W. F. Wheeler, " "	3 50
Stoneham Ice Co., " "	1 60
	$12 35

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation	$2,750 00
Expended	2,725 00
Unexpended	$25 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wakefield Water Co., charges.....	$2, 725 00

HOSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	$850.00

Expended	$805 03
Unexpended	$44 97

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Eureka Fire Hose Co., 1,000 feet hose	$800 00
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	5 03
	$805 03

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	$2,500 00
Received for rent of part of police room	20 00
Received for dividends on insurance	10 50
	$2,540 50
Expended	4,440 99
Overdrawn	$1,900 49

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Silas Dean, stationery	$12 40
H. E. Hersam, sharpening and smith work	211 67
G. A. Osgood, repairing lockup	21 27
" " labor on hydrant and fountain	9 59
" " stock and labor on crusher	170 18
A. Hill, rent of police room	180 00
Repauno Chemical Co., powder and fuse	292 57
Ingersoll-Sargent Rock Drill Co., drills, etc	100 70
J. H. Houghton, valves and machinery	3 00
J. A. Green, caps, dynamite and fuse	7 51
W. O. Chamberlain, lumber, railings, etc	51 41
W. W. Davis, surveying	217 80

W. W. Child, car fare and expenses pauper settlements	$32 08
W. W. Child, watering trough	7 15
E. H. Moore, repairs on lockup	1 50
" " repairs on Charles St. drain	23 73
" " repairs, general	246 45
H. Whitcher, hardware	31 41
J. McGrady, distributing ballots, April 1st	2 50
B. & M. M. R. R., freight	111 30
R. D. Wall, whiffletree and use of wagon	7 25
Levi Hill, use of team	23 25
W. W. Houghton, expenses A. Stoddard case	4 63
" " team and expenses	3 94
" " burying 4 dogs	2 00
" " 6 police clubs	5 10
Dodge, Haley & Co., iron	5 70
P. D. Meston, binding books	24 25
Osgood & Hart, gratings and frames	119 50
" " street roller	225 00
H. S. Drew, labor on steamer house	49 68
Wm. Reade, granite catch basins	73 75
W. A. Mansur & Son, shoeing plough	2 00
C. E. Potter, sharpening tools	2 00
W. E. Clark, hardware, lanterns, etc	42 32
A. Cutting, lumber, steamer house	68 46
L. F. Jones, labor, "	7 87
O. H. Marston, signs and signals	3 22
" " stock, labor, repairs	3 60
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing and stationery	150 55
H. C. Carbee, fuel, police room	18 38
" " fuel, steam drill	27 00
The S. Ward Co., letter-press and stationery	12 79
Chase Bros., rent of town offices	250 00

Chase Bros., refreshments, police	$5 06
" drain pipe	3 52
G. O. Bucknam, painting signs and boxes	7 00
J. A. Bancroft, surveying	20 00
N. Jenkins, repairing pumps	16 15
C. L. Partridge, oil and can	75
J. A. Howard, paint and labor	2 00
R. W. Barnstead, printing and advertising	136 75
H. F. Maguire, use of team	3 00
J. F. Coyne & Co., piping and material	2 08
Mrs. J. Magner, cleaning town offices	1 50
W. F. Wheeler, teaming	6 75
E. G. Kittredge & Co., granite basins and edge-stones	101 04
C. H. Chase, care of town offices	13 00
Wakefield Water Co, water for fountain and buildings	123 84
W. H. Sprague, stationery, postage, etc	18 66
M. J. Ferren, oil, can and waste	15 68
E. N. Hammond, stationery	1 75
C. B. Melvin, refreshments Nov. 5th	12 00
J. G. Bryant, trimming trees	39 00
Citizens' Gas Co., gas town offices	7 00
Jas. Theobald, piping	14 40
H. H. French, stamp and expenses	3 69
O. Gilmore, insurance premium Public Library	25 00
" " " stone crusher	25 00
" " " No. St. school-house	10 00
" writing cemetery deeds and postage	10 50
Burditt & Williams, bell and cord for drill	3 75
J. P. Lovell Arms Co., police goods	35 00
Whitman & Barnes M'f'g Co, belts and plough-points	1 95

M. Furbish, services at check list, April 22 ..	$2 50
F. W. Barry, stationery.....	5 85
W. S. Keene, numbers for police hats.....	1 50
A. S. Parker, teller at meeting, April 1st....	1 50
M. R. Warren, stationery.....	15 90
A. W. Arnold, oil, matches, police.....	1 30
S. M. Spencer, stamp.....	1 90
Paine Furniture Co., chairs, town offices.....	60 00
M. Blanchard, street signs.....	5 00
Geo. K. Paul & Co., machinery	1 28
G. W. Cromack, teller at meeting, April 1st..	2 50
Waldo Bros., drain pipes.....	79 26
R. Plummer, food for 44 prisoners.....	14 15
" " labor on drain, lockup.....	2 00
E. Hyde, damages, Main street sidewalk.....	25 00
W. C. Whiting, painting lockup.....	11 50
J. L. Fairbanks, collector's books.....	8 00
J. A. Jones, teller, April 1st.....	2 50
C. M. Boyce, sharpening tools.....	20 56
" " use of teams.....	22 25
M, F. Granville, damages for fall.....	15 00
A. W. Wass, 6 police belts.....	6 00
Sturtevant Bros., expressing.....	7 65
H. H. Harvey, hammers.....	5 62
T. R. McNelly, sharpening tools.....	2 00
W. F. Gordon, use of telephone.....	13 05
S. P. Finnegan, pails, lanterns and oil.....	5 30
J. B. Swan, voting boxes and repairs.....	202 82
" " stock and color	26 68
R. Ervin, sharpening tools.....	2 60
E. F. Saurin, paint for plough.....	1 63
" " setting glass.....	75
D. H. Messer & Son, making returns 72 deaths	18 00

A. H. Cowdrey,	making returns of 51 births..	12 75
" "	examination Mrs. Granville....	$2 00
W. F. Stevens,	making returns 29 births.....	7 25
G. M. Nickerson "	" 17 births.....	4 25
J. Forrest, labor for	Board of Health.....	5 50
Jas. Cody, "	" "	32 30
J. Danahey, "	" "	6 13
W. B. Dotey, "	" "	3 50
B. M. Finn, "	" "	25 00
P. Finn, "	" "	35 11
P. Kelly, "	" "	24 98
P. McConnon, "	" "	25 00
J. Magner, 2d, "	" "	15 00
J. M. Grady, "	" "	5 25
J. M. Grady, Jr.	" "	5 25
M. Keegan, "	" "	12 26
J. O'Brien, "	" "	26 25
J. Corcoran, "	" "	3 50
P. Doherty, "	" "	9 00
J. O'Connell, "	" "	12 00
W. H. Sprague,	" "	25 00
Jno. Cody, "	" "	1 75
J. W. Leathe, "	" "	2 00
B. H. Young, "	" "	8 00
S. B. Shapley,	" "	50
T. Quinlan,	" "	2 63
W. W. Houghton,	" "	5 00
		$4,440 99

INTEREST.

Appropriation.....	$3,000 00
Expended	2,711 67
Expended	$288 33

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank	$1,911 67
Newburyport Institute for Savings	800 00
	$2,711 67

TOWN LOANS.

Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	$20,000 00
Renewal of town notes	17,000 00
	$37,000 00
Expended	32,000 00
Unpaid	5,000 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Payment of notes in anticipation of taxes	15,000 00
" renewals of unpaid notes	17,000 00
	$32,000 00

LIBRARY INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	$350 00
Received from dog tax	801 42
" " fines, sale of catalogues, &c.	70 00
	$1,221 42
Expended	714 91
Unexpended	$506 51

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Estate of Moses Dow, rent	$268 00

M. H. Boyce, Librarian	$250 00
H. C. Carbee, fuel	10 41
Mrs. McCarty, cleaning	39 00
A. W. Arnold, oil	15 60
J. E. Pecham, covering paper	5 20
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	8 00
R. W. Barnstead, printing	33 50
P. D. Meston, re-binding books	78 60
Geo. A. Osgood, labor on gas pipe	50
Chase Bros., chairs	6 00
	$714 91

LIBRARY, NEW BOOKS.

Appropriation	$300 00
Expended	298 46
Unexpended	$1 54

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., new books	$264 81
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., "	11 00
Mary Willey, "	6 00
A. W. Rice, magazines	16 65
	$298 46

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Appropriation	$500 00
Received from sale of wood, grass, gravel, &c.	13 20
	$513 20
Expended	540 48
Overdrawn	$27 28

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

S. B. Shapley, labor and materials	$287 45
R. N. Yancey, painting	9 63
C. M. Boyce, sharpening tools	1 10
Geo. O. Child, plants	25 00
C. H. Taylor, labor and manure	19 90
G. A. Osgood, castings for fence	78 40
" " sharpening tools	1 50
W. E. Clark, tools, turpentine and asphaltum	6 30
W. W. Child, ladder and filing saws	5 22
W. O. Chamberlin, lumber	2 55
S. R. Blodgett, paint for fence	4 93
J. Theobald, repairing pump	1 00
P. Thornton, labor	80 60
B. Conefy, "	14 40
A. F. Willey, seeds and phosphate	2 50
	$540 48

PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS.

Paid from interest of funds deposited with Town Treasurer:

H. S. Goodwin, care of own lot	$2 50
D. Daly, care of Bancroft and Chater lot	3 00
" " Henry Wiley lot	2 50
" " O. Richardson lot	2 50
" " D. Stevens lot	2 50
" " S. Bucknam lot	2 50
" " J. Curtis lot	3 00
" " Mrs. Skinner lot	3 00
" " E. M. Wight lot	1 50
	$23 00

STATE AID.

Received on account 1888 payments	$1,778 50
Expended	1,777 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

A. Andrews	$44 00
E. R. Bascomb	44 00
J. Barry	33 00
A. E. Brown	44 00
A. J. G. Burdick	22 00
J. S. Briggs	33 00
Mary Briggs	33 00
S. E. Burdick	22 00
A. L. Cheever	66 00
A. A. Dike	22 00
H. Dow	44 00
E. Dodge	44 00
M. L. Edwards	44 00
D. N. Emery	56 00
M. Foley	44 00
M. E. Freeman	44 00
D. N. Heath	25 00
H. M. Howard	44 00
Ann Hogan	44 00
T. J. Keough	49 50
H. LaClair	44 00
M. E. LaClair	44 00
Chas. Lewis	66 00
J. Lincoln	44 00
S. F. Nash	44 00
G. W. Osgood	66 00
H. Peterson	16 50
A. Richardson	44 00

D. G. Sturtevant	$22 00
J. Q. A. Sturtevant	44 00
S. B. Shapley	66 00
C. Vinton	44 00
M. S. Wheeler	44 00
M. A. Winslow	44 00
E. E. Wilson	44 00
R. Young	44 00
D. E. Walden	33 00
A. Symmes	63 00
E. M. Merrill	44 00
M. E. Heywood	44 00
M. E. Leavitt	24 00
H. O. Mansfield	8 00
J. K. Clement	6 00
E. E. Upham	12 00
M. A. Taylor	12 00
S. A. Gould	8 00
A. J. Pierce	4 00
	$1,777 00

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	$500 00
Received State, payment of 1888	461 22
	$961 22
Expended	875 75
Unexpended	$85 47

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. Brown, 2nd	$132 00

P. Connell	$110 00
J. Collins	48 00
E. D. Hawkins	132 00
J. Lahey	88 00
E. H. Myers	64 00
J. H. Pierce	108 00
E. E. Upham	83 75
Lowell Green	48 00
M. P. Sweetser	24 00
Wm. Daniels	30 00
J. G. Goodwin	8 00
	$875 75

MAIN STREET REPAIRS.

Appropriation	$200 00
Expended	208 75
Overdrawn	$8 75

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

P. Finn, labor	$17 00
J. McGrady, Jr., "	10 50
P. M. Annis, "	12 25
W. C. Dustin, "	127 00
P. H. McConnon, "	17 00
J. O'Brien, "	17 00
E. Gerry, gravel	8 00
	$208 75

POLICE.

Appropriation	$2,000 00

Received for fees	$156 56
" " services (insane case)	6 00
	$2,162 56
Expended	2,174 34
Overdrawn	$11 78

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

R. L. Newton, expenses	$ 6 89
" " duty	630 50
J. C. C. Small, "	617 63
W. W. Houghtom, "	570 50
J. J. Scally, "	59 50
A. L. Bartholomew, "	49 10
A. B. Hollis, "	45 75
A. A. Cooley, "	3 50
W. H. George, "	7 00
W. W. Blake, "	6 00
J. W. Coolidge, "	7 62
W. H. Irish, "	2 50
Ed. Goodness, "	2 50
C. Child, "	3 50
A. S. Parker, "	5 00
S. Green, "	4 75
Wm. Lahey, "	5 00
J. Lahey, "	5 00
M. Furbush, "	5 00
F. Frederick, "	6 00
L. S. Harding, "	5 00
O. H. Marston, "	6 25
A. V. Cummings, "	70 35
R. Plummer, "	26 75

W. F. Wheeler, "	$2 25
H. S. Waitt, "	3 00
H. F. Maguire, teams	17 50
	$2,174 34

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	$1,500 00
Expended	678 13
Unexpended	$821 87

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Thomas Taft, aid	$177 70
M. A. Taylor, rent	24 00
C. Murphy, supplies	12 00
F. Kendrick, board	16 00
J. S. Briggs, supplies	9 50
J. H. Foley, Board at Danvers Asylum	77 53
Hannah Upton, aid	9 00
M. McDonough, aid	4 00
J. H. Clark, aid	80 95
E. E. Upham, aid	22 00
R. Dolan, aid	14 00
Paey Family	57 45
Nellie Callahan, aid	64 50
L. M. Johnson, aid	11 00
C. M. Rollins, aid	6 50
M. Thornton, aid	9 50
J. Boyle, aid	12 50
I. W. Gould, funeral expenses	35 00
J. H. Pierce, " "	35 00
	$678 13

STONE-CRUSHER, BOILER AND ENGINE.

Appropriation	$2,000 00
Expended	2,263 00
Overdrawn	$263 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. H. Houghton, engine, boiler, drill and crusher, as per contract	$2,216 20
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	46 80
	$2,263 00

SETTING UP STONE CRUSHER.

No Appropriation.

Expended	$1,047 07

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. Swan, Stock and labor on building	$713 43
J. F. Coyne, Stock and labor on piping	44 97
J. Theobald, roofing	26 95
J. H. Houghton, machinery and bells	47 29
H. C. Carbee, fuel	33 68
J. Forrest, teaming	14 50
L. Hill, teaming	15 30
W. C. Dustin, teaming	18 80
P. Finn, labor	13 50
W. H. Sprague, labor	15 00
E. B. Richardson, "	10 50
M. Keegan, "	5 70
P. Kelly, "	5 70
J. O'Brien, "	10 75
James Cody, "	11 70

P. Doherty.	"	$10 75
C. Rinn,	"	5 70
J. Magner,	"	5 70
J. Rafferty,	"	5 70
John Cody,	"	9 37
J. Magner, 2d,	"	10 75
P. McConnon,	"	11 50
		$1,047 07

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND VALUATIONS.

Appropriation.....	$500 00
Expended	570 60
Overdrawn	$70 60

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

R. W. Barnstead, 1,200 Valuations.....	$297 00
" " 1,500 Reports.....	273 60
	$570 60

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation.....	$2,410 00
Expended.....	3,208 08
Overdrawn	$789 08

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. H. Sprague, selectman.....	$200 00
" " board of health.....	50 00
" " committee on stone-crusher and expenses	9 30

W. H. Sprague, collector of taxes, 1889.....	$462 50
G. F. Butterfield, selectman.....	150 00
" " board of health.....	50 00
W. S. Keene, selectman.....	150 00
" " board of health.....	50 00
Amos Hill, assessor.....	160 00
" school committee.....	150 00
" services committee on drainage....	15 00
" services committee on crusher....	8 00
C. E. Horne, assessor.....	180 00
" " reading proof of valuation.....	20 00
" " tax collector, 1887.....	16 23
" " " 1888.....	85 34
W. Paige, Assessor.....	160 00
W. Paige, copying valuation list.....	40 00
S. A. Lynde, school committee.....	150 00
J. B. Hawkins, " "	150 00
W. W. Child, overseer of poor..... ...	150 00
H. H. French, " " "	91 00
Silas Dean, " " "	60 00
" " registrar of voters.....	20 00
" " town clerk.....	52 11
O. Gilmore, town treasurer.....	300 00
F. E. Nickerson, auditor.....	50 00
Hugh Hamill, auditor.....	50 00
O. Bucknam, constable.....	45 00
R. Plummer, lockup keeper.....	5 00
R. L. Newton, " "	5 00
L. Dike, services drainage committee.....	15 00
J. H. Murphy, services drainage committee...	15 00
O. A. Dodge, committee on purchase of hose.	3 00
G. E. Sturtevant, committee on purchase of hose	3 00
Isiah Massey, registrar of voters.....	30 00

E. W. Byron, election officer, Nov. 5.....	$9 00
M. Furbush, " " " ".....	9 00
G. N. Green, " " " ".....	9 00
E. K. Hayes, " " " ".....	2 50
J. A. Jones, " " " ".....	3 00
G. W. Cromack, " " " ".....	9 00
M. J. Ferren, moderator.....	10 00
G. A. Osgood, services on crusher purchase..	6 10
	$3,208 08

TRUANT CHILDREN.

Appropriation	$300 00
Expended.....	170 00
Unexpended.....	$130 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

City of Lowell, board and clothing of Robert B. Boag.....	$136 29
City of Lowell, board and clothing of Geo. H. Sutton.....	33 71
	$170 00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Received for use of Hall.....	$338 25
Expended (including $50 allowed schools for heating)	331 38
Net receipts of Hall.....	$6 87

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Allowed school department for heating.....	$50 00

Citizens' Gas Co., gas	$95 50
J. Theobald, repairs	7 76
J. B. Swan, "	7 74
E. F. Saurin, setting glass	90
W. N. Gray, repairing roof	44 50
G. A. Osgood, labor on boiler	1 75
W. W. Pratt, repairs	27 15
E. H. Moore, "	10 88
R. Plummer, opening Hall 123 times	47 10
" 57 extra hours	10 50
" washing Hall	21 50
" brooms, dusters, sundries	6 10
	$331 38

WILLIAM STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation	$200 00
Expended	207 20
Overdrawn	$7 20

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. H. Taylor, labor and team	$14 00
P. McConnon, "	8 00
H. Armstrong, "	7 63
P. McLaughlin, "	8 75
M. Noonan, "	8 00
T. Quinlan, "	10 80
Jas. Cody, "	12 00
J. Corcoran, "	7 00
Jas. Fallon, "	3 50
P. Doherty, "	8 00
J. Magner, 2d, "	8 00

H. Green,	"	$14 00
John Cody,	"	8 75
J. Dannahey,	"	9 13
W. B. Dotey,	"	14 00
J. O'Brien,	"	9 00
F. Riley,	"	5 25
L. Hill,	"	18 63
P. Kelly,	"	7 88
M. Keegan,	"	7 88
P. Finn,	"	9 00
B. M. Finn,	"	8 00
		$207 20

WILLIAM STREET CEMETERY AND FENCE.

Appropriation.....	$245 00
Expended.....	244 96
Unexpended	$ 04

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. Grant, care of cemetery.....	$78 00
" stock and labor on fence.....	53 56
J. Bryant " " " " "	66 96
W. O. Chamberlin, lumber.....	46 44
	$244 96

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

J. HORACE GREEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF STONEHAM, MARCH, 1888.

Dr.

UNCOLLECTED.

On account of 1883, Taxes.....	$8 00
" " " 1884, "	15 00
" " " 1885, "	125 40
" " " 1886, "	612 06
" " " 1886, " sidewalk tax.....	133 90
Interest collected.....	7 87
	$902.23

Cr.

Paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer, acc'nt of 1884.....		$2 00
" " " " " 1885.....		6 00
" " " " " 1886.....		66 44
" " " " " 1886 side-walk.....		121 08
Abated on acount of 1883.....		8 00
" " " " 1884.....		11 00
" " " " 1885.....		116 40
" " " " 1886.....		489 62
" " " " 1886 sidewalk.....		12 82
Paid O. Gilmore treasurer for interest.....		7 87
Balance uncollected on 1884.....	$ 2 00	
" " " 1885.....	3 00	
" " " 1886.....	56 00	61 00
		$902 23

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

CHAS. E. HORNE, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To Balance uncollected Taxes, 1887,	$ 1,507 11	
" Interest collected, Taxes, 1887,	82 18	
		$ 1,589 29
To Balance uncollected Taxes, 1888,	12,080 17	
To Interest collected Taxes, 1888,	353 38	
		12,434 05

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS, 1887.

To Balance uncollected	67 88	
		67 88

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK, 1888.

To balance uncollected	543 92	
		543 92

GOULD STREET SIDEWALK.

To balance uncollected	45 25	

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

In Account with Town of Stoneham.

		Cr.
By Abatements on 1887 Taxes	$327 92	
" Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer for interest 1887 taxes	82 18	
Cash paid for assessments	1179 19	
		$ 1,589 29
By abatements on 1888 taxes	$44 58	
" Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer, for Interest 1888 taxes	353 88	
" Cash paid for assessments	8,027 12	
" Balance uncollected	4,008 47	
		$12,434 05

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS, 1887.

By amount assessed against Lyman Dike withdrawn by Selectmen	$33 38	
By Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer	34 50	
		$67 88

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK, 1888.

By Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer	$109 17	
" Balance uncollected	434 75	
		$543 92

GOULD STREET SIDEWALK.

By Balance uncollected	$45 25	

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

Wm. H. Sprague, Collector.

Dr.		
To Assessments 1889 Taxes,	$59,888 54	
" Additional Assessments,	55 18	
		$59,943 72
To Int. collected 1889 Taxes,	$50 66	
		$59,994 38

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

In Account with Town of Stoneham.

		Cr.
By abatements on 1889 taxes	$228 66	
" discounts allowed	309 13	
"Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer for Interest	50 66	
For Assessments	43,135 88	
By Cash paid for County Tax	2,527 34	
By Balance uncollected	13,742 72	
		$59,994 38

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Cash on hand March 1889	$ 765 10
Received of State, Cities and Towns account of poor	147 30
" " D. W. Partridge account of almshouse	1,307 40
" for notes, money borrowed and renewal of matured notes	37,000 00
" of R. Plummer for use of Town Hall	338 25
" " Co. H. for use of Armory	73 00
" " Fire Department for old hose etc. sold	129 22
" " J. A. Stockwell for rent of office, police room	30 00
" " Traders' & Mechanics' Insurance Co. dividend on policy expired	10 50
" " R. L. Newton for witness and court fees and for police service	162 56
" " D. T. Strange and C. H. Hemenway for tuition of children at school	30 40
" " Public Library for fines, catalogues, etc.	70 00
" " State for Armory Rents	400 00
" " " " State Aid	1,778 50
" " " " Military Aid	461 22
" " " " Corporation Tax	1,323 99
" " " " National Bank	604 37
" " County for Dog Tax	801 42
" " J. Horace Green for taxes and abatements	638 29
" " C. E. Horne for taxes and interest	9,786 04
" " W. H. Sprague " " "	45,713 88
" for perpetual care of lots in Lindenwood	350 00
" " wood, grass and gravel sold in Lindenwood	13 20
" " lots sold in Lindenwood	402 00
" " single graves sold in Lindenwood	8 00
" " gravel and stone	12 58
" " Auctioneers' and pedlers' licenses	14 00
" " interest of Eliot Natl. Bank to Dec. 1, 1889	66 59
" " discount on bill overpaid	4 52
" " door, padlock and pump sold	5 75
" " use of lockup, of A. V. Cummings	9 00
" " " " " " R. L. Newton	1 00
	$102,458 08

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Cash on hand March, 1889	$364 69
Received from State Treasurer	35 63
	$400 32

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

		Cr.
Amount of bills paid as per vouchers and auditors' report		$100,022 62
" " abatements allowed J. Horace Green Collector		637 84
" " cash on hand..... ....$	145 07	
" " " in Bank.....1,652 55		
		$1,797 62

$102,458 08

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand March, 1890.....	$400 32

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand March, 1889	$765 10
Cash received	101,692 98
	$102,458 08
Bills paid as per Auditor's report	$100,022 62
Allowed for abatements	637 84
Cash on hand March, 1890	1,797 62
	$102,458 98
Balance on hand State School Fund, 1889	$364 69
Received from State	35 63
Balance on hand March, 1890	$400 32

In consideration of the increased amounts recommended by the finance committee last year, it was not deemed advisable by that committee to make any appropriation for the reduction of the debt. At subsequent meetings, however, additional appropriations were made, and the funds were provided by issuing a note for $5,000, thereby increasing the debt by that amount. This under the law must be provided for in this year's assessment. The present debt of the town is as follows, namely: $62,100.00, of which $20,000 is due the Newbnryport Institution for Savings, $42,000 is due the Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank and a note of $100 due the Stoneham Public Library. Following is the tabulated statement of the liabilities and assets of the town:

Respectfully submitted,

ONSLOW GILMORE, Treas.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH, 1890.

DEMANDS ON INTEREST.

DATE.	LOAN.	RATE.	WHEN DUE.	AMOUNT.
March 8, 1889	Stoneham 5-Cent Sav'gs Bank	4 per cent.	March 8, 1890	$2,000
June 10, 1880	" " " "	5 "	June 10, 1890	10,000
Dec. 25, 1889	" " " "	4 "	Dec. 25, 1890	5,000
Jan. 9, 1890	" " " "	4 "	Jan. 9, 1891	5,000
" 9, 1890	" " " "	4 "	" 9, 1892	5,000
Feb. 21, 1888	" " " "	4 "	Feb. 21, 1892	5,000
Dec. 18, 1886	Newburyport Inst. for Sav'gs	4 "	Dec. 18, 1893	5,000
" 18, 1886	" " "	4 "	" 18, 1894	5,000
" 18, 1886	" " "	4 "	" 18, 1895	10,000
" 18, 1886	Stoneham 5-Cent Sav'gs Bank	4 "	" 18, 1896	10,000
	Stoneham Public Library.....	5 "	On demand	100
				$62,100

Amount of outstanding notes $62,100.00

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Due from Poor and Almshouse Acct's,	$ 716.95
" for uncollected taxes	18,292.19
Cash in Treasury	145.07
" Eliot National Bank	1,652.55
	$20,806.76
Net balance against town, 1890,	$41,293.24
" " " " 1889,	41,858.69

Respectfully submitted,

ONSLOW GILMORE, Treasurer.

STONEHAM, FEBRUARY 5th, 1890.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Onslow Gilmore, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find he has received the sum of one hundred one thousand fifty-five and 14-100 ($101,055.14) dollars, and that he has paid out the sum of one hundred thousand twenty-two and 62-100 ($100,022.62) dollars.

That he has on hand the sum of seventeen hundred ninety-seven and 62-100 ($1,797.62) dollars.

That he has received on account of State School Fund the sum of thirty-five and 63-100 ($35.63) dollars, making a balance in his hands of four hundred and 32-100 ($400.32) dollars.

The total amount in his hands of twenty-one hundred ninety-seven and 94-100 ($2,197.94) dollars, we find as follows, viz:—Cash. five hundred forty-five and 39-100 ($545.39) dollars, and deposited in the Eliot National Bank of Boston the sum of sixteen hundred fifty-two and 55-100 ($1,652.55) dollars, as shown by certificate from said Bank.

F. E. NICKERSON,
HUGH HAMILL,
Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee chosen to consider the matter of appropriations for the coming year respectfully submit the following report:

SCHOOLS.

For salaries, fuel, and care of houses	$14,000 00
For incidentals	1,000 00
For books and supplies	800 00
For music	400 00

HIGHWAYS.

For general repairs	4,000 00
For highway contingent and breaking snow	500 00
For concrete sidewalks (abutters to pay one-half)	1,000 00
For gutters and crossings	500 00
For Elm street sidewalk	1,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For fire department	2,600 00
For new hose	1,600 00
For electric fire alarm	2,300 00
For hydrants	2,800 00

CEMETERIES.

For Lindenwood	500 00
For William Street and old burying ground	75 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For new books	400 00
For incidental expenses, the dog tax.	
For support of poor	3,500 00
For relief of soldiers and sailors	1,000 00
For military aid	500 00
For decoration and repairs of soldiers' graves	250 00
For addition to Almshouse	3,000 00
For printing Town Reports and Valuations	600 00
For street lights, electric system	2,700 00
For rent of Armory and shooting range, Co. H., M. V. M.	600 00
For miscellaneous and incidentals	2,500 00
For cutting down Rowe's Hill, (Interest of fund now in treasury	4,000 00
For police	2,200 00

SALARIES.

For Selectmen	$500 00	
For Assessors	500 00	
For School Committee	450 00	
For Overseers of Poor	300 00	
For Town Treasurer	300 00	
For Auditors	100 00	
For Collector of Taxes	600 00	
For Moderator	10 00	
For other town officers and committees	240 00	
		$3,000 00
Interest on Town Debt		3,000 00

W. B. STEVENS, Chairman, ONSLOW GILMORE,
AMOS HILL, W. H. SPRAGUE,
G. F. BUTTERFIELD, W. S. KEENE,
W. W. CHILD, O. A. DODGE,
SETH BRYANT, LYMAN DIKE,
GEORGE COWDREY, J. R. FOSTER,
W. D. BYRON, C. E. HORNE,

G. W. CROMACK, Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Receipts.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Armory and Range	$ 600.00	$ 473.00	$ 952.08	120.92	.....
Almshouse	.....	1,307.40	3,132.61	.....	$ 1,825.21
Concrete Sidewalks	1,000 00	.....	941 94	58.06	.....
Concrete Crossings and Gutters	500.00	.....	504.81	.....	4.81
County Tax	.....	.....	2,527 34	.....	.....
State "	.....	.....	3,272.61	.....	.....
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves	300.00	.....	229 38	70 62	.....
Electric Lights	2,000.00	.....	1,671 85	328.15	.....
Fire Department	2,600.00	129.22	2,815.57	.....	86.35
Franklin Street	2,000.00	.....	1,996 29	3.71	.....
Highways	5,500.00	.....	5,419.04	82 96	.....
Highway Contingent	.....	.....	6 25	.....	.....
Breaking Snow	500.00	.....	12.35	481.40	.....
Hydrants	2,750.00	.....	2,725.00	25 00	.....
Hose for Fire Department	850.00	.....	805.13	41.97	.....
Hose Wagon	250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Incidentals and Miscelaneous	2,500.00	40 50	4,440 99	.....	1,900.49
Interest	3,000.00	.....	2,711.67	288.33	.....
Town Notes	.....	37,000.00	32,000,00	.....	.....
Library Incidentals	350.00	871.42	714 91	506.51	.....
Library, New Books	300.00	.....	298.46	1.54	.....
Lindenwood Cemetery	500.00	13.20	540.48	.....	27.28
Military Aid	500.00	461.22	875.75	85.47	.....
State Aid	.....	1,778.50	1,777.00	1.50	.....
Main Street Repairs	200.00	.....	208.75	.....	8.75
Poor	3,500.00	147.30	2,491.74	1,155 56	.....
Police	2,000.0	162.56	2,174.34	.....	11.78
Schools, Salaries and Fuel	14,000.00	* 80.40	13,260.08	819.32	.....
" Incidentals	900.00	.....	624.49	275.51	.....
" Books and Supplies	600.00	.....	639.16	.....	39 16
" Music	400.00	.....	360.00	40.00	.....
Painting South and East Houses	300.00	.....	316 71	.....	16.71
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.00	.....	678.13	821.87	.....
Stone Crusher, Drill, &c	2,000.00	.....	2,263.00	.....	263.00
" " setting up	.....	.....	1,047, 7	.....	1,047.07
Town Reports, Valuations	500.00	.....	570.60	.....	70.60
Town Officers	2,410.00	.....	3,208.08	.....	798.08
Truant Children	300.00	.....	170.00	130.00	.....
Town Hall	.....	* 288.25	281.38	6.87	.....
William Street Sidewalk	200.00	.....	207.20	.....	7.20
William St. Cemetery and Fence	245.00	.....	244.96	.04	.....
Fire Escape High School building	.....	.....	882.52	.....	882.52
Lindenwood Cemetery Trust funds	.....	.....	23.00	.....	.....
	$55,055.00	$42,752.97	100,022.62	$ 5,348 31	$ 6,988.97

* $50.00 allowed for heating Town Hall.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on Monday, March third, A. D. 1890, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE I.

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE II.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Also, to choose one School Committee to serve three years. Also, to vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE III.

To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon, and to choose Committees.

ARTICLE IV.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE V.

To see if the town will appropriate $250 for repairs and decorations of soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE VI.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the Public Library.

ARTICLE VII.

To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the license of dogs.

ARTICLE VIII.

To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE IX.

To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ARTICLE X.

To see if the town will appropriate $200 for the purpose of compiling a record of all Soldiers or Sailors who served in the war of the Rebellion from 1861 to 1865, and are credited to the quota of Stoneham.

ARTICLE XI.

To see if the town will vote to put in an Electric Fire Alarm and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE XII.

To see if the town will vote to purchase 2,000 feet of Hose for use of the Fire Department and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE XIII.

To see if the town will build an addition to the Almshouse as recommended by the Committee, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE XIV.

To see if the town will vote to construct a Concrete Sidewalk on the east side of Central street from the railroad crossing to Elm street; also on the north side of Elm street from Central street to Washington street, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE XV.

To see if the town will vote to locate a Hydrant on High street near the residence of John G. Beede.

ARTICLE XVI.

To see if the town will vote to Concrete the Sidewalk on the east side of Central street from the estate of Mrs. Amasa Farrier to the Catholic Church; and to assess the abutters as per town By-laws and statute law.

ARTICLE XVII.

To see if the town will vote to request the Senate and House of Representatives to grant the Charter of the Highland Park Land Company according to the bill presented.

ARTICLE XVIII.

To see if the town will vote to cut down Rowes' Hill as per plan of street grade, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE XIX.

To see if the town will build a Sidewalk on the West Side of Main street, from Marble street to land of Mrs. E. H. George, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE XX.

To see if the town will vote to place an Arc Electric Light at the corner of Main and South streets.

ARTICLE XXI.

To see if the town will vote to fill and grade South street to its full width, from the junction of Main street to the junction of Pond street.

ARTICLE XXII.

To see if the town will vote to widen the Bridge on Pond street at the outlet of Doleful Pond, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE XXIII.

To see if the town will vote to continue to widen and repair Franklin street from Outram's house to Noble's Corner, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE XXIV.

To see if the town will vote to grade and repair Emerald Court, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE XXV.

To see what action the town will take for the better protection of public travel on Central street, near the residence of Dr. W. S. Brown.

ARTICLE XXVI.

To see if the town will vote to put in an Incandescent Electric Light on Gerry street.

ARTICLE XXVII.

To see if the town will vote to put in an Incandescent Electric Light on Maple street near the Woburn line.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

To see if the town will put in an Incandescent Electric Light on Collincote street.

ARTICLE XXIX.

To see if the town will vote to put in an Incandescent Electric Light on Hersam street, between Main and Wright streets, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE XXX.

To see if the town will put in an Electric Arc Light on Green street, opposite S. O. Carter's house.

ARTICLE XXXI.

To see if the town will vote to place an Electric Light on Cedar Avenue, near the residence of Charles Brandt.

ARTICLE XXXII.

To see if the town will vote to place an Electric Light on Middle street, also at the corner of Pine and Middle streets.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to re-locate the Electric Lights, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

To see if the town will vote to place Electric Arc Lights as follows: One at corner of Main street and Broadway; also one at junction of Main and North streets; also one at the corner of North and Forrest streets, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XXXV.

To see if the town will erect an Electric Light at the corner of Mill and Cottage streets.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

To see if the town will erect an Electric Light near the house of E. R. Seaver on Pleasant street.

ARTICLE XXXVII.

To see if the town will erect an Electric Light at the corner of Gould and Summer streets, also one opposite the house of Charles Johnson.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

To see if the town will vote to furnish four Electric Lights on Marble street.

ARTICLE XXXIX.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate $500 for widening and repairing Spring street, from East street to the Wakefield line.

ARTICLE XL.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate $200 to finish the Sidewalk on the Northerly side of William street, from Main street to the Woburn line.

ARTICLE XLI.

To see if the town will vote to repair the Tomb in Lindenwood Cemetery as recommended by the Committee.

ARTICLE XLII.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate $300 to repair Main street, from Marble street to the Medford town line.

ARTICLE XLIII.

To see what action the town will take in relation to Sewerage and Drainage of the town.

ARTICLE XLIV.

To see if the town will vote to concrete the gutters on Benton street, also on Warren street from Winthrop Square to Marble street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XLV.

To see if the town will vote to finish the Sidewalk on Marble street and remove trees that obstruct the same; also a tree in the street at the junction with Main street.

ARTICLE XLVI.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $250 for laying Drain Pipe on south side of Flint Avenue, and repairing the street and sidewalk on said street.

ARTICLE XLVII.

To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Loyal Temperance Legion one afternoon in each week, when not otherwise engaged.

ARTICLE XLVIII.

To see what action the town will take to indemnify William Lahey for injuries sustained by him and for damages done to his sleigh and harness by being thrown down an embankment on Main street, on or about the middle of February, 1889.

ARTICLE XLIX.

To see if the town will indemnity Daniel G. Crosby for injury done to his estate on Franklin street, caused by water overflowing his land and filling his cellar.

ARTICLE L.

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate the sale of the old Gravel Pit at the corner of Cottage and Mill streets, and owned by the town; also a portion of the Gravel Pit on Woodland Road and owned by the town.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this Warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz.: One at each of the meeting-houses and school-houses in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
WALTER S. KEENE,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy. Attest: OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stoneham.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN --- OF --- STONEHAM,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1891.

REPORTS

OF THE

Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Highway Surveyors, Cemetery Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Engineers of the Fire Department, School Committee and Auditors.

STONEHAM, MASS:
BARNSTEAD, STEAM PRINTER, NEWS OFFICE,
1891.

Town Officers 1890-91.

Town Clerk.

SILAS DEAN.

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W. W. HOUGHTON.

Special Police.

JAMES J. SCALLY, MILBURN FURBISH,
WALTER H. GEORGE.

Special Police for 3d and 4th of July.

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JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

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W. O. CHAMBERLAIN,

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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WALTER PAIGE.

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ELBRIDGE GERRY, J. M. PERLEY.

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J. ALDEN STOCKWELL, W. H. SULLIVAN.

STATISTICS

FROM THE

TOWN · CLERK'S · REPORT·

BIRTHS REGISTERED

IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1890.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Jan. 2	Ellen Devlin	F	Edward and Ellen	Engineer
" 7	Rosie Katie Hynes	F	Stephen and Sarah	Currier
" 9	—— Wentworth	M	Selwyn B. and Mary E.	Shoemaker
" 11	Fred Elmer Willey	M	Forrest E. and Kate	Shoemaker
" 16	—— Lowe	F	Robert W. and Maggie	Shoemaker
" 20	—— Canney	M	C. F. H. and L. L.	Shoemaker
" 23	Sarah Lottie Blake	F	William W. and Eva W.	Shoemaker
" 28	Charles Haggerty	M	William and Mary	Currier
" 29	George Anthony McCarty	M	Daniel J. and Fanny L.	Shoemaker
Feb. 11	Ellen Delphine Carroll	F	John T. and June F.	Shoemaker
" 21	—— Dewhurst	M	Joseph W. and Ida M.	
" 24	Maggie Hart	F	Bernard and Mary	Station Agent
" 26	Susie Edna Doherty	F	John and Bridget	Shoemaker
" 27	Roland Batchelder	M	Benj. and Lillian.	Expressman
Mar. 4	Marion Ruth Waitt	F	Harry S. and Lizzie A.	Carpenter
" 8	Louis Bergh	M	Frank and Elizabeta	Coppersmith
" 11	Thomas Donahue	M	Thomas and Mary A.	Currier
" 15	Henry Lothrop Herrick	M	John G. and Rosetta S.	Florist
" 16	Gladdis Lowe Jenkins	F	Frank and Carrie E.	Shoemaker
" 26	Winthrop Willis Bancroft	M	Rodney and Viola	Farmer
" 28	Alice May Flanders	F	Syreno and Amanda	Shoemaker
Apr. 2	Earle Davis Martin	M	Edwin G. and Hattie M.	Shoemaker
" 8	George Harold Sleeper	M	George W. and Bernice	Foreman
" 12	Della May Benoit	F	Isadora E. and Mary E.	Shoemaker
" 16	Elmer James Armstrong	M	Walter V. and Rosa A.	Shoe Binder
" 19	May Edna Leach	M	Thomas F. and Mary J.	Shoe Binder
" 21	Elizabeth May Doherty	F	Philip and Edna J. A.	Merchant
" 24	Florence E. Morris	F	Samuel H. and Ada C.	Shoemaker
" 28	Anna Keating	F	John and Nora	Currier
May 1	Fred Tapley Upton	M	Charles S. and Bell.	Shoemaker
" 3	Julia Dempsey	F	John H. and Theresa.	Shoemaker
" 23	—— Moran	F	Thomas B. and Jennie	Waiter
" 31	Mary Lovell Roberts	F	Isaiah R and Flora T.	Shoemaker
June 1	Joseph Roy Deferari	M	Augustus and Mary	Fruit Dealer
" 1	—— Hines	M	Martin and Delia A.	Shoemaker
" 3	Clarence Duren	M	Harry T. and Rosie	Laborer
" 6	Burton White	M	Edson and Lenora	Shoemaker
" 7	Alice Josephine Sullivan	F	John and Nelley	Currier
" 8	Helen Gordon Clifton	F	Charles B. and Emma	Clerk
" 10	Pearl Yancey (Mulatto)	F	Robert and Fannie	Painter
" 13	Elizabeth Ellen Welch	F	Frank and Mary	Shoemaker
" 15	Grace Lillian Hallowell	F	Josiah and Annie	Shoemaker
July 12	Ralph Edwin Hyde	M	George E. and Eleanor A.	Engineer
" 12	Joseph Edward McGuire	M	William D and Bridget	Currier
" 13	Susan Francis Dempsey	F	Joseph M and Mary E.	Shoemaker

BIRTHS — *Continued.*

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
July 17	Gertrude Helen Ladd....	F	George Walter and Lulu..	Shoemaker
" 19	Louis Chester Racine.....	M	Louis A. and Georgiana..	Carpenter
" 29	Marguerita Long.....	F	Daniel J. and Margaret A	Coachman
Aug. 3	Leo Francis Corcoran	M	William and Julia.....	Shoemaker
" 3	Mary Sheridan.....	F	George and Margaret.....	Shoemaker
" 9	Leonard Emil Thomas.....	M	Loring A. and Etta.....	Shoemaker
" 10	Hattie Myrtle Marden....	F	Alfred G. and Hattie.....	Basket Maker
" 10	—— Doherty.....	M	John and Ellen.....	Currier
" 12	Walter Herbert Spear.....	M	Herbert and Georgie,....	Shoemaker
" 13	Thomas Arthur Shea.....	M	Thomas and Mary Jane....	Blacksmith
" 17	James Edward Cogan	M	James and Minnie.....	Shoe Manuf,
" 23	Effie Elizabeth Cherry....	F	Richard and Margaret E..	Shoemaker
" 24	John W. White.....	M	John W. and Mary.....	Shoemaker
" 27	—— Sullivan.....	F	Thomas W. and Mary Ann	Shoemaker
" 29	Frank Wilson Atwood....	M	George H. and Alice M....	Rubber Works
Sept. 6	John Ezra Lothrop.....	M	John J. and Caroline G...	Clerk
" 7	Joseph Willey Somerville	M	Sandy and Louisa.....	Laborer
" 8	Willard Everett Newhall.	M	Wm. E. and Berentha D..	Heel Maker
" 8	Bertha May Newhall.....	F	Wm. E. and Berentha D..	Heel Maker
" 14	James Henry McGah.....	M	William H and Mary.....	Currier
" 15	George Henry Willey.....	M	Henry and Amanda	Shoemaker
" 16	Annie Bell.....	F		
" 23	Maggie Conley.....	F	Coleman and Maggie.....	Currier
" 25	Thomas.....	M	Mathew and Ellen.....	
Oct, 2	Robert.....	M	Thomas and Catherine....	
" 10	Josiah Edward Doucette..	M	James A. and Betsey.....	Farmer
" 10	Mabel Frances Abbott..	F	Thomas P. and Addie,....	Currier
" 19	Philip Byrne.....	M	Hugh and Annie	Currier
Nov, 7	Mary Evans.....	F	James and Ellen	Currier
" 8	Florence A. Thompson....	F	Samuel A. and Emma P..	Machinist
" 15	Fred Mosely.....	M	Lockwood and Annie.....	Carpenter
" 18		M	Henry and Mary Meegan..	Expressman
" 18	Mary Ellen Flynn.....	F	Peter and Margaret.	Currier
" 19	Ralph Sterling Ackerman.	M	Ralph and Louisa.....	Mechanic
" 20	Lottie Mabel Haskins.....	F	John and Madeline.....	Watchman
" 22	William Ernest Goodale..	M	James E. and Annie A.. .	Mechanic
" 24	James Flynn.....	M	Michael and Bridget.....	Currier
" 26	Edwin Franklin Story....	M	Charles H. and Mary E...	Shoemaker
" 27	James Willard Edmands.	M	Willard F. and Harriet....	Shoemaker
" 30	Ernest Elmore Ross.....	M	Frank P. and Lola E.....	Watchman
" 30	Louis Golden Desmond...	M	John and Ellen.....	Shoemaker
Dec. 2	Edna May Kelley.....	F	Frank A. and Florence....	Shoemaker
" 2	David Dalton.....	M	James and Isabella.....	Shoemaker
" 3	—— Haley.....	M	Michael and Sarah.....	Currier
" 4	—— Murray.....	F	Thomas and Augusta.....	Drummer
" 6	Mary Kate Byron.....	F	Patrick and Delia.....	Laborer
" 7	Frank Charles Jackson...	M	Wilbert and Sarah J.....	Teamster
" 8	Harold Hill Taylor	M	Clarence and Annie.....	Broker
" 9	—— Doucett.....	F	Frank G. and Fannie.....	Teamster
" 15	William Leon Jackson....	M	Levi and Katie.....	Teamster
" 16	—— Hacking.....	F	Albert J. and Alice E.....	Shoemaker
" 17	Alton Wilbur Bean.....	M	Arthur L. and Sophie C,..	Mechanic
" 18	—— Murphy	F	John W. and Katie.....	Shoemake
" 20	Annie Beatrice Cogan....	F	Bernard H. and Mary E..	Shoe Manuf.
" 20	—— Conway.....	F	John and Alice.....	Trader
" 21	Mary Ellen Blanchard....	F	Charles F. and FlorenceA.	Printer
" 24	Effie Ladean.....	F	Joseph B. and Lillian E..	hoema e

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.

Whole number registered		102
Males	53	
Females	49	

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

Where Born.	Males.	Females.
Stoneham	9	4
Other Towns and Cities	60	66
British Provinces	9	13
England	4	4
Scotland	1	1
Ireland	17	13
Fayall	1	0
Portugal	0	1
Italy	1	0
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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1890.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 25	Thomas Cullen	Stoneham	22	Currier	Woburn	Thomas and Margaret	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Margaret Bishop	"	21	Operative	"	Patrick and Mary	
Feb. 2	Patrick Scanlan	Stoneham	29	Currier	Ireland	James and Bridget	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Mary Maguire	"	20	Housework	"	Patrick and Mary	
Feb. 14	Parker A. Mansfield	Stoneham	21	Last Maker	Bath, N. H.	Horace O. and Persis S.	Silas Dean, J. P.
	June Cooley	"	19	At home	Stow	Asa A. and Sadie D.	
Feb. 16	Edward Bourgeau	Stoneham	21	Baker	Canada	Isadore and Catherine	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
	Grace McGaffican	"	25	At home	Ireland	Daniel and Annie	
Feb. 20	Bertrand A. White	Marlboro, N. H.	22	Clerk	Marlboro, N. H.	Asa and Mary	Rev. J. W. McGregor
	Mabel P. Burrill	Stoneham	19	At home	Lynn	Charles and Hannah	
Apr. 6	Frank H. Reynolds	Stoneham	23	Hair Dresser	Stoneham	Francis L. and Ann	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Annie Maxx Murphy	"	23	Operative	Springfield	Bernard and Mary	
Apr. 20	Thomas F. Kevill	Lynn	24	Grocer	Lynn	Barthemew and Bridget	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Mary A. McGrath	Stoneham	21	Housework	Ireland	Thomas and Kate	
May 10	Charles D. Reilly	Stoneham	21	Butcher	Crystal Lake, Min.	Charles D. and Olive V.	Rev. W. H. Meredith
	Abbie J. Manzur	"	20	At home	Everett	William A. and Sadie	
May 12	George Hewitt	Lynn	21	Machinist	England	Edward and Elizabeth	Rev. J. W. McGregor
	Emily Jamieson	Stoneham	21	Operator	P. E. I.	David and Almira	
May 17	Arthur L. Keyes	Haverhill	43	Operator	Orland, Me.	Parker and Cordelia W.	Rev. W. H. Meredith
	Florence L. Waitt	"	27	Dress Maker	Stoneham	William and Lizzie R.	
May 18	Patrick Devlin	Stoneham	23	Currier	Ireland	Patrick and Catherine	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Winnie Connor	"	26	Housework	"	Patrick and Mary	
May 21	A. C. Allen Chamberlain	Boston	23	Journalist	Boston	Augustine J and HannahA	Rev. S. H. Winkley
	Grace M. Inman	Stoneham	22	Artist	Stoneham	C. Henry and Ella F.	
May 21	Michael Kerrigan	Woburn	28	Laborer	Ireland	John and Bridget	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Kate McDermott	Stoneham	28	Domestic	"	Timothy	

June 1	Charles P. Kezar Mary M. Ferguson	Stoneham "	21 17	Farmer Housekeeper	Hiram, Me. Charlestown	Payne and Hannah James E. and Catharine	Silas Dean, J. P.
June 4	Samuel P. Hutchinson Nellie A. Hook	Stoneham "	32 25	Tinsmith Music Teacher	Hallowell, Me. Stoneham	Abiathar and Sarah Augustus B. and Eva L.	Rev. J. W. McGregor
June 9	Frank W. Dickson Harriet E. Fairfield	Charlestown Stoneham	41 33	Expressman	Cambridge Winchester	Joseph and Sarah John B. and Elizabeth	Rev. W. W. Sleeper
June 23	Walter E. Brickett Jennie H. Munsey	Haverhill "	29 23	Salesman	Freemont, N. H. Danvers	Joseph and Sarah Moses and Emma R.	Rev. W. H. Meredith
July 13	George H. R. Sheen Minnie I, Tarbett	Boston "	45 30	R. R. Conductor Book keeper	Boston "	William and Adeline S. Lendall T. and Frances	Rev. W. H. Meredith
July 30	Patrick O'Donnell Winfred Welch	Stoneham "	24 24	Currier Domestic	Ireland "	John and Mary Patrick and Winfred	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
Aug. 12	John Blynn Agnes Richards	Melrose Stoneham	22 24	Carpenter Housework	Brighton. N. S. Ellebrook, N. S.	Zebedee and Delina Joseph and Veterine	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
Aug. 14	William M. Dempsey Katharine F. Murphy	Stoneham "	32 33	Shoe Agent Operative	Stoneham South Reading	Morris J. and Mary Timothy and Margaret H.	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
Aug. 17	Louis F. Lucier Mary J. Ney	Stoneham "	22 20	Shoemaker At home	Hudson Stoneham	Louis and Amelia Coleman and Ann	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
Aug. 18	Charles H. Farnsworth Charlotte J. Allen	Boulder, Col. Worcester	30 22	Prof. of Music At home	Turkey Worcester	Wilson A. and Caroline P. Benjamin D. and Eliza W.	Rev. W. W. Sleeper
Aug. 28	Charles I. Skinner Carrie C. Woodward	Stoneham "	30 47	Elec. Engineer At home	Stoneham Billerica	John and Edna Thomas B. and Susan	Rev. W. W. Sleeper
Sept. 7	Frederick J. Lufler Mary W. Burdick	St Joseph, Mo. Stoneham	45 31	Lawyer At home	Plymouth Stoneham	Jacob and Margaret William H. and Harriet	Rev. W. W. Sleeper
Sept. 7	Francis P. Crowe Kate Ready	Malden Stoneham	23 24	Hackman At home	Malden Stoneham	Peter and Bridget Michael and Sarah	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
Sept. 18	Percy C. Hawkins Josie E. Bennett	Melrose St.Johnsbury Vt	22 19	Hostler Servant	Waterford, Vt. Canada	Hiram B. and Ida Frank and Tina	Silas Dean, J. P.
Oct. 1	John W. Babbitt Amy L. Emerson	Danvers Stoneham	32 22	Jeweller At home	Dighton Stoneham	John O. and Martha M. Orin and Charlotte	Rev. J. H. Whitmore

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1890.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED
Oct. 1	James S. Sweetser	C Elizabeth, Me	72	Paper hanger	Scarborough, Me.	Benjamin and Sarah	Rev. W. H. Meredith
	Mary A. Fernald	Stoneham	57	At home	Boston	Thomas and Mary Rice	
Oct. 1	Joseph Butler	Stoneham	21	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Samuel and Esther	Rev. Sam'l Jackson
	Ada Jennings	"	22	Domestic	Woodbury Eng.	William and Ruth	
Oct. 8	Charles H. D. Parsons	Stoneham	19	Shoemaker	Portland, Me.	Joseph B. and ElizabethE	Rev. W. W. Sleeper
	Nellie H. Bulfinch	Woburn	21	At home	Woburn	Henry F. and Lillian M.	
Oct. 8	Henry H. Drew	Cambridge	24	Gold refiner	Cambridge	Joseph L. and Maria	Rev. W. W. Sleeper
	Fannie I. Berry	Stoneham	25		Boston	Frederick and Alice M.	
Oct. 8	George William Hopkins	Stoneham	24	Hotel Clerk	Boston	George and Apphia	Rev. H. C. Parker
	Bertha Evelyn Messer	"	23	At home	Stoneham	Darius M. and Mary A.	
Oct. 12	Charles Grant	Stoneham	27	Laster	Beverly	Elbridge and Irene	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
	Maggie L. Caldwell	"	21	Operative	Edinburg, Scot.	John and Bridget	
Oct. 12	Herbert O. Eastman	Stoneham	23	Shoemaker	Stoneham	Orin C. and Cordelia	Rev. W. W. Sleeper
	Ella F. Weston	"	24	Book keeper	South Reading	Milton P. and Sarah	
Oct. 12	Patrick Fallon	Woburn	27	Teamster	Ireland	James and Bridget	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Mary Kerrigan	Stoneham	26	Domestic	"	Peter and Bridget	
Oct. 18	Austin McCarthy	Stoneham	22	Shoe finisher	Woburn	Thomas and Mary	Rev. W. W. Sleeper
	Jennie Mondor	Reading	23	At home	Canada	Pearl and Lucy	
Oct. 25	Horace F. Libby	Randolph	23	Carpenter	Boston	Horace B. and Mary E.	Rev. W. H. Meredith
	Ella M. Edwards	Stoneham	18	At home	Stoneham	Westley and Mary L.	
Oct. 28	Carlis Dennis	Somerville	50	Cooper	Liberty, Me.	Gabriel and Roxanna	Rev. J. T. McGrath
	Cordelia Herrick	Stoneham	42	At home	Yarmouth, Me.	Samuel and Cordelia	
Oct. 29	Everett S. Cass	Stoneham	22	Teamster	Charlestown	Sherman J. and Rosella	Rev. J. W. McGregor
	Mamie E. Murphy	"	20	At home	Portland, Me.	John and Mary	
Oct. 29	William P. Fletcher	Stoneham	29	Box Maker	Woburn	Bernard and Lydia	Rev. W. W. Sleeper
	Edna A. Benton	"	24	At home	Plymouth, N. H.	Leonard P. and Harriet	

Nov. 9	Patrick McGoldrick	Saugus	28	Laborer	Ireland	James and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Mary A. Judge	Stoneham	24	Housework	"	Michael and Mary	
Nov. 11	Hugh T. Sinclair	Boston	25	Merchant	Scotland	James and Ferguson	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
	Annie Corcoran	Stoneham	19	At home	Stoneham	Patrick and Hannah	
Nov. 19	Edwin E. Seward	Malden	30	Book-keeper	Boston	Samuel and Lydia S.	Rev. J. H. Whitmore
	Maude L. Battles	Stoneham	19	At home	Winchester	Winfred I and AdelaideM.	
Nov. 20	John E. Burke	Woburn	25	Currier	Canada	Charles and Elizabeth	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
	Julia Purtill	Stoneham	21	At home	Woburn	John and Mary	
Nov. 23	William R. Littlefield	Stoneham	26	Undertaker	Portland, Me.	De endence S. and Geo.	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
	Rosella McDermott	" "	23	At home	Stoneham	Thomas and Elizabeth	
Dec. 17	Alexander Queen	Stoneham	28	Farmer	New Brunswick	Robert and Catherine	Rev. Daniel Jones
	Bella J. Graham	"	26	Operative	" "	Richard and Margaret	

SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES.

Whole number of Marriages	47
Number of Widows	2
Average age of 47 Males	28
" " " 47 Females	25
Oldest Male Married	72
" Female "	57
Youngest Male Married	19
" Female "	17

NATIVITY.

Where Born.	Males.	Females.
Stoneham	4	12
Other Towns and Cities	29	20
British Provinces	5	5
England	1	1
Ireland	6	8
Scotland	1	1
Turkey	1	0
	47	47

SUMMARY.

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE.

Whole number 66

Where Born.	Males.	Females.
Stoneham	9	14
Other towns and cities	40	33
British Provinces	5	6
England	1	1
Ireland	9	10
Scotland	1	1
Fayal	1	0
Portugal	0	1
	66	66

DEATHS REGISTERED

IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1890.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE of DEATH
Jan. 5	Mary (Paine) Blaisdell...	73			John and Polly.....	Pneumonia
" 5	Annie Monahan.....	22		13	Patrick and Annie.....	
" 6	Josie M Boyle.....	22			James H. and Margaret...	Heart Disease
" 7	Susan (Doherty) McNelly.	27	7	27	Owen and Mary.....	Heart Failure
" 13	Marion S. Horne.....	8	2	24	Charles E. and Addie C...	Acute Gastritis
" 24	Warren Sweetser.....	90	4		Moses and Ruth..... ...	Old Age
" 24	John Jones.....	62	6			Pneumonia
" 26	J. Horace Clark.....	29	9		James H. and Martha M..	Pneumonia
" 29	Jerome Garrow.....	34			Joseph.....	Gastritis
Feb. 1	Arthur Yancey.....	6	10	16	Robert and Fanny	Cong. of Lungs
" 9	Ann (O'Hare) Ward...	78			Michael and Margaret....	Pleurisy
" 24	Eliza A.(Underhill) Fisher	65	8		William and Betsey.....	Pneumonia
" 25	Maggie Hart.....				Bernard and Mary.....	Prem. Birth
" 25	Louis D, Chamberlin.,. ..	9	5	7	Louis F. and Sarah J....	Heart Disease
" 29	Harriet T. (Gilmore) Shapley	62	2		Isaac and Susanna... ...	Consumption
Mar. 7	Sarah A. (Butters) Cass...	74	10		Sewell and Sarah.....	Heart Failure
" 11	Thomas Donahoe.....			1	Thomas and Mary.....	Prem. Birth
" 12	Male Child.....					Still Born
" 13	Charles H. Ripley..... ...			5	2 Charles A. and Mary E...	Pneumonia
" 14	James H. Mason..... ..	61	2		14 George and Susan..... ..	Phthisic
" 21	Nena K. Bass.....	22	3		1 Frank and Henrietta.....	Consumption
" 25	Willie C. Lynde.....	19	7		Granville and Susan.....	Consumption
" 26	Harriet C. (Osgood) Foster	40	10		8 George and Elnora.....	Rheumatism
" 30	Ellen (Thompson) Barry.	37			14 Lawrence and Mary	Consumption
April 4	David Hibbard Messer....	70			18 Ebenezer and Lydia	Uraemia
" 4	Dennis P. Barnes.....	66			10 John and Esther.....	Senility
" 13	Jane (Mathison) Maguire.	45			Robert and Jennie	Heart Failure
" 15	Wilbur Clough.....	23			Charles and Eleanor.....	Consumption
" 17	Huldah M. (Moorehouse) Cooley	78	2	20	Richard and Sarah.... ...	Old Age
" 19	Elizabeth H. (Perry) Marston	84	11	19	Thaddeus and Rhoda,.....	Old Age
" 22	Mary F. (Morse) Follansbee	24			Moses and Eliza.....	Spin.Meningitis
" 30	Lydia O. LeFavre.....	80			Joshua and Dolly.....	Old Age
May 4	Minnie B.(Maxfield)Trull	26	1	8	John M. and Harriet.....	Bright'sDisease
" 5	Ann (Weston) Barnstead.	81	1	8	John and Ann..... ..	Heart Failure
" 12	Wm. Addison Richardson	73	1	3	Nathaniel and Abigail....	Heart Disease
" 19	William Ward.....	80		19	William and Hope.....	Influenza
" 26	Sarah (McLaughlin) Doherty	55			Owen and Grace.....	Mag. Enimtritic
" 27	Margaret Andrews.....	5	7	21	Herbert and Eva.....	Diphtheria
" 28	Lawrence Gorham.	18	2	11	William H. and Lucy A ..	Consumption
June 3	Male Child.....					Still born
" 4	Melisia A. (Thurston) Noble	53	10		Freeman and Nancy	Acute Mania

DEATHS — *Continued.*

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE of DEATH
June 25	Horace Crooker	63		22	Daniel and Seviah	Ulc. of Bowels
July 3	James Boyce	78	3	26	Robert and Elizabeth	Heart Failure
" 5	Margaret Brown	40			Wm. S. and Margaret B.	Consumption
Aug. 2	John J. Meeghan		10	4	Henry and Mary	Chol. Infantum
" 4	Mary (Kelly) Murphy				John and Mary	Entro Colitus
" 5	Nina A. Bumpus		3		Fred and Effie	Marasmus
" 12	Thomas F. Day	21			Michael and Mary	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 14	Alice Rowe Garside		4	22	William and Alice	Tub. Meningitis
" 16	Elizabeth M. (Carleton) Spiller	68	1	12	Amos and Nancy	Acci. Burning
" 16	Betsey F. (Sanders) Richardson	82	1	3	Loami and Sarah	Senility Asthma
" 21	Lawrence W. Blaikie	1	4	19	Alfred C. and Alice J.	Bronco Pneu.
" 22	Arthur C. Martin	1	1		J. F. and Mary A.	Pneumonia
" 28	William M. Duncan	62			George and Mary	Cancer of Stom.
" 29	Michael Crooke	18	3		Patrick and Anastacia	Consumption
Sept. 1	Michael O'Regan	76			John and Mary	Heart Disease
" 5	Winthrop F. Stevens	42	7		William F. and Mary A.	Haemoptysis
" 11	Mary (Bryant) Perry	85	5	27	Daniel and Mary	Old Age
" 13	John W. White			21	John W. and Mary	Marasmus
" 13	Gertrud (Murdock) McNeil	22	7	13	Robert and Annie	Consumption
" 16	Henry Monahan	20				Consumption
" 20	Sarah C. (Bosworth) Russell	70	2	14	Isaac	Cancer
" 27	Eliza C. Swain	73	10		Reuben and Sarah	Paralytic Shock
" 27	Sarah (Peterson) Green	66	10	16	Paul and Catherine	Cancer
Oct. 1	Florence E. Morris		5	7	Samuel H. and Ada C.	Ac. Meningitis
" 1	Micah Williams	83	1	5	William and Hannah	Paralysis
" 4	Emma F. (Crawford) Butler	27	2	27	Benjamin and Charlotte	Consumption
" 8	Robert Powers			6	Mathew and Ellen	Infancy
" 14	Bertha A. Newhall		1	6	Willard and Berintha	Infancy
" 17	Jeremiah Mahoney	55	4	4	Joseph and Ellen	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 18	Charles F. Knox	16	6	24	Violetta	Epiliptic Fits
" 18	Thomas Conway			24	Thomas and Catherine	Phthisis
" 21	Lila May Hadley	1	8		Charles and Ada	Marasmus
" 26	William H. Berry	7	5		Joseph and Sarah	Heart Disease
" 27	Mary (Cross) McDonnell	88			Daniel and Nancy	
" 30	Christopher H. Wilson	49	10	15	Stephen and Barbara	Asphyxiated
" 31	Thomas Conway	33	11		James and Mary	Pht. Pulmonalis
Nov. 1	Male Child					Still Born
" 2	Michael J. McLaughlin	25	6		Patrick and Ellen	Pericarditus
" 12	George Henry Willey		1	26	Henry and Amanda	Enteritus
" 14	William H. Drew				Burrows and Betsey	Consumption
" 15	Gustavus A. M. Hunt	70			Luther and Abagail	Marasmus
" 23	Elwin Ellsworth Buss	29	7	13	Elisha and Sarah	Consumption
Dec. 3	Laura L. Meade	23	9		Maurice and Kate	Tub. Peritonitus
" 6	Olive (Goodwin) Hersam	90	1	6	Rueben and Ruth	Pneumonia
" 7	Allan W. Howard	17	11		George A. and Margaret	Typhoid Fever
" 13	Mary (Murphy) Robertson	62			Mary	Heart Failure
" 17	Hannah A (Boles) Richardson	74			Reuben and Sally	Chron. Nephritis
" 19	Samuel Herrick	78			Benjamin and Lydia	Old Age
" 21	Elizabeth (Dempsey) Hawley	34			Henry and Mary	Peritonitus
" 22	Charles E. Daley	24	11	3	Dennis and Julia	Consumption
" 23	Melvin B. Stone				Charles and Asenath	Consumption
" 28	Maria Trull	87	11	28		
" 31	Sumner W. Kimball	54	7	15	John and Eliza	Pneumonia

SUMMARY OF DEATHS.

Whole number of Deaths Registered	90
Males	47
Males (still born)	3
Average age in years of 51 males	35
Females	43
Average age of 43 females	46
Number under 10 years of age	24
" between 10 and 20	5
" " 20 " 30	16
" " 30 " 40	5
" " 40 " 50	5
" " 50 " 60	5
" " 60 " 70	10
" " 70 " 80	13
" " 80 " 90	9
" " 90 " 100	2
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Town · Meetings.

Monday, March 3, 1890.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted. That the Town will have three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, and three Constables for the year ensuing.

The Moderator appointed as tellers and for keeping the Check List, Charles A. Stone, George W. Cromack, Milburn Furbish, Arthur S. Parker and James A. Jones, and they were sworn by the Clerk.

The polls were then opened to receive ballots for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, One School Committee for three years, and also to receive ballots "Yes or No," in answer to the question, "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Voted. That George W. Cromack and Sarah A. Lynde be elected Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

Voted. And chose George N. Green and Arthur S. Parker Auditors for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Polls for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and School Committee be now closed.

The ballots for Town Clerk were counted the whole number cast being nine, all of which were for Silas Dean, who was declared elected and was sworn by the Moderator.

The ballots for Town Treasurer were counted, the whole number being two, both being for Onslow Gilmore, who was by the moderator declared elected Town Treasurer.

The ballots for one School Committee for three years were counted, the whole number cast being sixteen, all of which were for Amos Hill, who was by the Moderator declared elected.

Voted. And chose W. D. Byron, Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years.

Voted. To open the polls for receiving ballots for Collector of Taxes and the polls were opened.

Voted. To pay the Collector of Taxes, for the year ensuing, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Voted. At two o'clock, to close the polls for all Officers being balloted for excepting Collector. Also for receiving ballots "Yes or No" in answer to the question, "Shall intoxicating liquors be sold in this town?"

Voted. To close the polls for Collector of Taxes.

The polls were closed and the ballots were assorted and counted and were as follows: Whole number of ballots six; William H. Sprague had two votes, Frank W. Spencer had four votes. Frank W. Spencer having the highest number of votes was declared elected.

Voted. That the Selectmen appoint Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Chose Thomas Conway, George W. Cromack, Melzar Eaton and Edward W Byron, Measurers and Sealers of Leather.

Voted. That the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

Chose W. Ward Child, John W. Spencer and J. B. Swan, Surveyors of Lumber for the year ensuing.

Voted. W. O. Chamberlain be a Surveyor of Lumber for the year ensuing.

Chose Daniel W. Partridge, Pound Keeper for the year ensuing.

Chose Walter Paige, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ensuing.

Chose H. C. Carbee, W. A. Bartlett, W. B. Dotey, Elbridge Gerry, J. M. Perley, Weighers of Hay and Coal.

Chose D. H. Messer, F. H. Messer, Hazen Whitcher and Frank Reynolds, Undertakers.

Voted. To accept the Report of the Finance Committee.

Voted. To accept the Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, as printed.

Voted. To accept the Report of the Selectmen and Board of Health, as printed.

Voted. To accept the Report of Overseers of the Poor and Town Physician, as printed.

Voted. To accept the Report of the Town Treasurer.

Voted. To accept the Report of the School Committee, as printed.

Voted. To accept the Report of Auditors, as printed.

Voted. To accept the Report of Committee on purchase of Stone Crusher, as printed.

The 13th Article of the Warrant was taken up:

To see if the Town will build and addition to the Almshouse as recommended by the Committee, and make an appropriation for the same.

The Report of said Committee was read by W. Ward Child, Chairman of Board of Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your committee, chosen at the Annual Meeting in April last, to investigate the subject of an addition to the Almshouse building, have attended to that duty and respectfully submit the following: We find that the present quarters are altogether too small for the large number provided for, with no accommodations or conveniences for the sick, and as most of the inmates are quite aged and feeble, more rooms and better conveniences should be provided. And your committee reccommend that a wing be added to the westerly end of the main house, 31x34 feet, 2 stories high, to contain 5 rooms and a bath room upon each floor.

The present ell to be placed upon the northerly side of the east wing, to be used for store rooms, etc. The estimated cost for the same completed, including plumbing, etc., is $3000, and we recommend an appropriation of $3000 for that purpose.

Your committee further believe that by making the proposed additions that no further outlay except the necessary repairs will be required for several years.

W. Ward Child,
H. H. French,
Silas Dean,
J. W. Spencer,
O. H. Marston,
W. B. Stevens,
Amos Hill,
Committee.

Voted. That the Report be accepted and the recommendations adopted, and that the sum of three thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

By request the 18th and 19th articles of the warrant were taken up.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to cut down Rowe's Hill as per plan of street grade, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 18 and 19 having been taken up W. H. Gorham made a report as one of the Committee upon cutting down Rowe's Hill, that a majority of the committee favored it, and that they thought it could be done for $3000, and recommending the appropriation of that sum for that purpose. Also, to build a sidewalk, called for under Article 19. He also reported that Mr. Daniel Hill and his sister, Mrs. John Norton, had agreed to waive all claims for land damages.

On motion of Onslow Gilmore it was:

Voted. That the report be accepted and that the Town cut down Rowe's Hill and build a sidewalk, as called for under Articles 18 and 19, provided it can be done for the sum of $3000, and that the job be let by contract, provided it can be placed at a sum not exceeding that amount, and that $3000 be appropriated from the funds now in the treasury.

Voted. That the selectmen-elect be a committee to carry into effect the vote relative to cutting down Rowe's Hill, and building the sidewalk on the westerly side of Main street from Marble street to the southerly line of the land of Mrs. E. H. George, as above referred to in the 18th and 19th articles.

Voted. That the Overseers of the Poor be a committee to carry into effect the vote whereby it was voted to

make an addition to the Almshouse, and raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for that purpose.

Voted. That the Selectmen-elect act as a Board of Health for the year ensuing.

Voted. To accept the report of the Finance Committee relative to the appropriations for schools.

Voted. To accept the report of the Finance Committee on the Fire Department.

Voted. That the town will purchase and put in an Electric Fire Alarm, and raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars for the purpose.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for defraying town charges for the year ensuing :

For	Salaries of Teachers, Fuel and care of school houses	$14,000.00
"	School Incidentals	1,000.00
"	School Books and Supplies	800.00
"	Music in Schools	400.00
"	Interest on Town Debt	3,000.00
"	Highways and general repairs	4,000.00
"	Fire Department	2,600.00
"	Hydrants	2,800.00
"	Concrete Sidewalks, Abuttors to pay half of expense	1,000.00
"	Concrete Gutters and Crossings	500.00
"	Miscellaneous and Incidentals	2,500.00
"	Lindenwood Cemetery	500.00
"	William Street Cemetery and Old Burying Ground	75.00
"	Highway Contingent and Breaking Snow	500.00
"	New Books for Public Library	400.00
"	Military Aid	500.00

For	Printing Town Reports and Valuations	$600.00
"	Decorations and Repairs of Soldiers Graves	250.00
"	For Support of Poor	3,500.00
"	Relief of Soldiers and Sailors	100.00
"	Renting of Armory and Shooting Range	600.00

Voted. To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for defraying town charges for the year ensuing.

For	Purchase of hose for Fire Department	1,600.00
"	Electric Fire Alarm	2,300.00
"	Record of Soldiers and Sailors who served in the War of the Rebellion	200.00
"	Street Lights	2,700.00
"	Salary of Selectmen	500.00
"	Salary of Assessors	500.00
"	School Committee	450.00
"	Salary of Overseers of Poor	300.00
"	Salary of Auditors	100.00
"	Payment of Moderator	10.00
"	Other Town Officers and Committees	240.00
"	Day and Night Police	2,200.00

Voted. That the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Loyal Temperance Legion one afternoon in each week, when not otherwise engaged.

Voted. That the Town will concrete the gutters on Benton street. Also on Warren street from Winthrop Square to Marble street.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to lay a drain pipe on the south side of Flint Avenue and repair the street and sidewalk, and raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to put South street, from the junction of Main street to the junction of Pond street, in proper repair.

Voted. That the Town will grade and repair Emerald Court and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for that purpose.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to relocate the Electric Lights where they deem it to be for the interest of the town so to do.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to put in proper condition the Old Gravel Pit, at the corner of Mill and Cottage streets, now owned by the Town, and comply with the requirements of the deed or make a satisfactory settlement with W. B. Stevens and W. F. Stevens.

Voted. To repair the tomb in Lindenwood Cemetery and raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for that purpose.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to finish the sidewalk on Marble street and remove trees that obstruct the same. Also a tree in the street at the junction with Main street.

The result of the balloting for town officers was as follows:

FOR SELECTMEN.

W. S. Keene	616
G. F. Butterfield	610
W. H. Sprague	585

FOR ASSESSORS.

C. E. Horne	547
Amos Hill	544
Walter Paige	538

FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Silas Dean	597
W. Ward Child	586

H. H. French	398
Lewis Maxwell	201

For Constables.

Otis Bucknam	467
Milburn Furbish	455
Walter George	452

Tuesday, November 4, 1890.

The meeting was called to order by William H. Sprague, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

George N. Green and Edward W. Byron, previously appointed Inspectors, and James A. Jones and William H. Briggs, previously appointed Deputy Inspectors, were sworn by the Town Clerk. Milburn Furbish and Arthur S. Parker, appointed Tellers to assist in checking names on the check list, and assorting and counting votes, were also sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted. That the polls for the election of State, District, and County officers be kept open until four o'clock.

Voted. That the polls for receiving ballots in reference to the two articles of amendment to the constitution be kept open until four o'clock.

Voted. At 4 o'clock P. M. to close the polls for State, District and County Officers. Also for receiving ballots on the two articles of amendment to the Constitution.

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock.

The ballot box registered 879. The check list

kept by the ballot clerk, showed that 958 ballots had been delivered to the voters.

The check list kept by the tellers showed that 958 persons had voted and the ballots taken from the ballot box, and counted by the chairman of the Selectmen numbered 958.

The ballots cast for State, District, and County officers were assorted and counted by the tellers and declaration of the same made by the chairman of the Selectmen as follows:

Governor.

John Blackmer	61
John Q. A. Brackett	493
William E. Russell	358

Lieutenant-Governor.

George Kempton	59
John W. Corcoran	310
William H. Haile	499

Secretary.

George D. Crittendon	54
Elbridge Cushman	303
William L. Olin	488

Treasurer and Receiver-General.

William H. Gleason	59
Edwin L. Munn	308
George A. Marden	463

Auditor.

Augustus R. Smith	60
William D. T. Trefry	307
Charles R. Ladd	392

Attorney-General.

Wilcot Hamlin,	55
Elisha B. Maynard	297
Albert E. Pillsbury	480

Representative in Congress.

Charles E. Kimball	47
William Everett	343
Henry Cabot Lodge	506

Councillor, Sixth District.

George Pillsbury	58
George W. Heywood	292
Byron Truell	477

County Commissioners.

Rufus K. Underhill	58
Stephen P. Puffer	292
J. Henry Read	469

Senator, Sixth Middlesex District.

Ammi Cutter	67
Waldo E. Cowdrey	307
B. Marvin Fernald	468

Representative.

Lorenzo D. Hawkins	68
William D. Byron	313
Myron J. Ferren	520

All of the ballots cast Yes or No on the amendment to the constitution, as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, having been assorted and counted by the tellers, declaration of the same was made by the chairman of the Selectmen.

On amendment to the Constitution, to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth :

Yes, two hundred and sixty-five.

No, one hundred and twenty-five.

Blank ballots five hundred and sixty-eight.

On amendment to the Constitution relative to Soldiers and Sailors exercising the right of franchise ;

Yes, three hundred and thirteen.

No, fifty-five.

Blank ballots five hundred and ninety.

Monday, December 29, 1890.

Myron J. Ferren was declared elected Moderator, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The second article of the Warrant was read by the Moderator.

To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1890, extending the Australian System of balloting to the election of Town officers.

Voted. That the town will accept and adopt the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1890, extending the Australian System of balloting to the election of Town officers.

The third article of the warrant was read by the Moderator.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public highways the extension of Winthrop street from Congress street to Park street. Also, a street from Everett street to said extension, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The laying out of said Townways was read by the Clerk.

Voted. To accept and adopt the Report.

The fourth article was taken up :

To see if the town will vote to accept as a public highway a street running from the southerly side of Gould street, near the residence of J. C. C. Small, to the northerly side of Franklin street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted. That the matter be referred back to the Selectmen and they employ a competent Engineer to estimate the cost of building the street and report at March meeting.

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized to lay out a drain as referred to in the 5th Article, and report at a future meeting.

The thirteenth article was read by the Moderator.

Voted. That the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to report a Finance Committee for next year.

The Moderator appointed the following named persons: G. W. Cromack, C. B. Melvin, Jr., R. W. Barnstead, W. H. Gorham, S. C. Trull.

Committee Reported as Finance Committee: W. H. Sprague, W. S. Keene, G. F. Butterfield, Amos Hill, J. B, Hawkins, W. Ward Child, O. A. Dodge, Onslow Gilmore, G. W. Cromack, W. B. Stevens, S. A. Lawrence, John Hill, W. H. Gorham, C. B. Melvin, Jr., Seth C. Bryant.

Voted. That F. K. Sweetser, J. Alden Stockwell and W. H. Sullivan be added to the Committee.

The list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen was read by the Clerk.

Voted. That the names of Eliphalet Cloutman, George A. Gilbert, and S. A. Lawrence be taken from the list.

Voted. To accept the List of Jurors as now revised.

LIST OF JURORS.

Andrews, Herbert H.
Atwood, Hiram H.
Bardwell, S. F.
Beede, John G.
Boyce, Charles M.
Byron, Edward W.
Brown, Robert K.
Brown, Charles H.
Buck, Charles
Butterfield, Asa W.
Butler, William
Bucknam, Dexter
Coffin, John C.
Carter, Samuel O.
Chase, Alfred A.
Cowdrey, George
Dodge, E. Porter
Daniels, Blake
Davidson, Harvey N
Dotey, William B.
Dike, Charles C.
Elliott, Winthrop F.
Kittredge, Joseph B.
Leighton, Jacob
Lewis, Otis J.
Meade, Maurice
Parker, Dexter
Parker, Nelson
Paige, Moses
Rice, Arthur W.
Wiley, Joseph E.
Walker, John
Young, William H.
Hill, Aaron
Richardson, F. E.
Richardson, Charles H.
Patten, Charles
Green, Perley
Emery, T. Fred
Eastman, William H.
Flanders, Edward P.
Fowle, Oliver R.
Foster, J. R.
Finnegan, S. P.
Webber, Samuel
Hill, Daniel
Berry, John F.
French, H. H.
Gerry, Arad
Grant, James
Horne, Chas. E.
Harding, Lemuel S.
Harris, Frank P.
Huntoon, Oscar F.
Ireland, Thomas
Irish, William H.
Johnson, Otis P.
Jones, Luther F.
Jones, James A.
Thompson, Charles

The 14th Article was read by the Moderator.

Voted. That the Town will appropriate one hundred dollars, to be expended in trimming the shade trees on the several streets and avenues in Town.

SILAS DEAN,
Town Clerk.

Dogs Licensed.

294 Males at $2.00	$588.00
45 Females at $5.00	225.00
	$813.00
Clerk's Fees.	67.80
	$745.20

The Amount of $745.20 has been paid to the County Treasurer.

SILAS DEAN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

Your Selectmen most respectfully submit for your inspection the following report and statement of their doings for the financial year ending January 31st, 1891.

It is gratifying to know that the signs of a prosperous year for Stoneham, that were visible a year ago have not been deceptive; although all has not been accomplished that we hoped for, yet a good deal has been done; and by united action, *all* can be accomplished.

We must have direct railroad connection with Boston. The work already done in that direction must not be thrown away. *We must have a railroad.* Let us decide that question now, and then have it. The lack of proper railroad facilities is the only hindrance and the only blockade between us and *great* prosperity. We have everything in nature that we could ask for. Now let the citizens of Stoneham do the rest. Additional millions of money can be brought into our town within a few years if we provide the proper way, viz: A railroad running up the length and breadth of our

territory which is the finest residential suburb of Boston, both for healthfulness and natural beauty. We are rich, but do not appreciate it.

We are looking far away for investments and opportunities for making money, while better than the riches of India lies within our border. Let us awake to this fact and put ourselves abreast, at least, with any other town, and by constructing the proposed railroad or railroads, and developing our own territory, no better investment of money can possibly be made. Let every citizen of Stoneham do something to accomplish this result.

For the financial conditon of the town we refer you to the statement of Hon. Onslow Gilmore, Town Treasurer, which will be found in this report.

HIGHWAYS.

In accordance with Chapter 98, Section 1, of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1889, your Selectmen appointed William H. Sprague Superintendent of Streets, under the direction of the Selectmen. Mr. Sprague has used the limited amount of money, viz: $3375, appropriated for the general repair of the streets, to the best advantage. This is only about $90 per mile, as $500 for Spring street and $125 for Emerald Court was voted out of the appropriation. There has also been an unusual amount of repairs on Franklin street, owing to the frequent sinking of the roadbed near Mr. Outram's house, that at times rendered the street nearly impassable, and very dangerous, but prompt attention has prevented any accidents occurring there.

An appropriation of $2000 should be made, and expended on Main street, from Rowe's Hill to Elm street. You now have a stone crusher, aud a street roller, and if you will appropriate the money to work them, then we can have good

streets, and our principal streets, surely, should have special care.

Good streets recommend a town to strangers passing through it, and goes a great way in establishing prosperity.

We refer you to the report of the Superintendent of streets for the details of the general work.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

A concrete sidewalk, voted by the town, has been constructed on the east side of Central street, from the railroad crossing to Elm street. Also on the north side of Elm street, from Central street to Washington street. This was a much needed improvement, and is greatly appreciated by the citizens of that part of the town.

A concrete sidewalk, voted by the town, has been constructed on the east side of Central street, from the estate of Mrs. Amasa Farrier to the Catholic Church.

The above sidewalks have been constructed in accordance with Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes.

The following concrete sidewalks have been constructed where the abuttors paid one half, viz:

Front of W. S. Keene's, High street.
" T. F. Burtt's, Pleasant and Summer streets.
" J. A. Frazier's, Summer street.
" G. A. Osgood's, Middle street.
" A. E. Carr's, Middle street.
" F. B. Jenkins, Middle street.
" Eliphalet Cloutman's, Middle street.
" J. B. Sanborn's, Middle street.
" A. F. Blake's, East side Pond street.
" E. A. Newhall's, East side Pond street.
" A. W. Butterfield's, East side Pond street.
" L. L. Lane's, East side Pond street.

Front of W. G. Parker's, South side Benton Street.
" Sarah R. Fowle's, South side Benton street.
" O. G. Fowle's, South side Benton street.
" Padilla Beard's, Wright and Maple streets.

CONCRETE GUTTERS.

In accordance with the vote of the Town the following concrete gutters have been constructed, viz: North and South side of Benton street. East and West side of Warren street, from Marble to Winthrop street.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS DRESSED OVER.

Concrete sidewalk on east side of
Main street, front of estate of Warren Sweetser.
" " " " Timothy E. Rolfe's.
" " " " heirs of Elizabeth Gerry.

The matter of sidewalks and crossings should have special attention, and a liberal appropriation for continuing the work. Money cannot be expended to better advantage for the public good.

RE-LOCATION OF WEST LINE OF MAIN STREET.

The Selectmen met the County Commissioners, April 16th, 1890, and relocated the West line of Main street, from top of Rowe's Hill to Maple street.

EMERALD COURT.

In accordance with the vote of the Town the Selectmen repaired Emerald Court, putting the roadway in good condition.

PROTECTION OF TRAVEL ON CENTRAL STREET.

In accordance with the vote of the Town, the Selectmen did purchase a strip of land on Central street, of Dr. W. S. Brown, sufficient to straighten the street line and constructed a concrete sidewalk on the same.

SPRING STREET.

In accordance with the vote of the town the Selectmen widened and repaired Spring street, from East street to the Wakefield line.

Mr. Boynton, living on this street over the line in Wakefield, kindly furnished the gravel for all the work on this street for three years without charge.

RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

The Selectmen ordered proper gates to be placed at the Central street crossing. Also proper signals of approaching trains at all of the other grade crossings; all of which have been complied with.

HYDRANTS.

In accordance with a vote of the Town the Selectmen and Fire Engineers did put in a Hydrant on High street, near the residence of John G. Beede.

DRAINS.

In accordance with the vote of the Town the Selectmen did construct a drain on South side of Flint avenue. Also repaired the street and sidewalk.

GUIDE BOARDS.

In compliance with the law requiring the Selectmen to re-

port to the town the condition of Guide Boards, (Sect. 4, Chapter 53, Public Statutes) we report that the guide boards are all in good condition, and are erected at places required by law.

JURORS.

During the year the following-named gentlemen have been drawn as Traverse Jurors for the various courts.

SUPERIOR COURT, (CIVIL.)

George W. Cromack, Charles A. Lewis.

SUPERIOR COURT, (CRIMINAL.)

E. A. Colby, George L. Child,
Milburn Furbish, Charles H. Drew.

ENGINEERS.

The engineers of our Fire Department have maintained the trust reposed in them, and have been faithful to the duties of their office. The fire department, both officers and men, have our full confidence, and we are glad to say are united by the best of social relations, which is a very important item where unanimous action is so necessary.

POLICE.

The work of the Police has been in accordance with the vote of the town. So far as their prosecutions of the violation of the liquor law, if the vote of the town means anything, it means prosecution of violators of the law. If the town so instructs their officers, then do not find fault with them for obeying orders.

A regular police force is a very important item and we recommend their continuance and advise the appropriation of twenty-two hundred dollars.

A private telephone has been placed in Police Headquarters so that we may connect instantly with the the police departments of the cities and towns about us.

This telephone is also for the use of any of the town officers for public business.

PREAMBULATION OF THE TOWN LINES.

STONEHAM AND MELROSE LINE.

The Selectmen of Stoneham met the Selectmen of Melrose at 2 o'clock, P. M., November 6th, 1890, and perambulated the town line. The bound stones or monuments were all found in their proper places.

There were present:

W. H. Sprague,
G. F. Butterfield,
W. S. Keene.
Selectmen of Stoneham.
Levi S. Gould,
J. P. Deering,
Selectmen of Melrose.

STONEHAM AND WINCHESTER LINE.

The Selectmen of Stoneham met the Selectmen of Winchester at 2.30 o'clock P. M., Monday, November 24th, and preambulated the Winchester and Stoneham line. All of the monuments were found, and all in their proper positions, excepting the corner bound between the towns of Woburn, Winchester and Stoneham. This bound had fallen down, but has since been properly reset.

There were present:

G. F. Butterfield,
W. S. Keene,
Selectmen of Stoneham.
James Russell,
A. E. Whitney,
Selectmen of Winchester.

CUTTING DOWN ROWE'S HILL.

In accordance with the vote of the town the Selectmen did cut down Rowe's Hill (under a contract) as per plans and surveys made by James A. Bancroft, Engineer. Following is the advertisement for bids:

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for reducing the grade of Rowe's Hill on Main street, in Stoneham, Mass., will be received by the Selectmen in said Stoneham until 12 M., on the 15th day of April, in accordance with plans and specifications, copies of which and additional information relating thereto, may be had on application at the Selectmen's office, on Main street, in said Stoneham.

The Selectmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
G. F. BUTTERFIELD,
WALTER S. KEENE,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

In answer to the above advertisement the Selectmen recived the following bids:

Michael Carr, Everett, Mass.,	$2945.00
Henry Meegan, Stoneham, Mass.,	2980.00
N. J. Dean & Co., Salem, Mass.,	2987.00
Michael Moran, Chelsea, Mass.,	4500.00
Daniel Dacey & Co., Boston, Mass.,	4514.00

The Selectmen notified Michael Carr that he was the lowest bidder, but received no answer. Henry Meegan was next in order, and on May 2d, a contract was legally executed, after mature consideration by said Meegan, and under clear and specific specifications.

The Selectmen hold a contract that saves the town harmless from any demands, claims or damage. Also a good and

sufficient bond to fully guarantee the same. Also a full release from damages from the abuttors.

According to the terms of the contract, on July 22d, Mr. Meegan was paid $1117.50. On December 10th, the Selectmen accepted the cutting down and grading as completed, and according to the terms of the contract, the balance due to said Meegan should have been paid 31 days after said acceptance; but before the expiration of the said 31 days, Trustees amounting to some eight thousand dollars was served on the town, which suits are still pending, and a settlement cannot be made until it is decided to whom and in what proportion the said balance is to be paid.

This contract has been one of great annoyance to the Selectmen, and to the citizens of Stoneham, and it is the recommendation of this board of Selectmen that the contract system should not again be adopted by this town. Now, that we own all the necessary appliances for doing such work, it is much to the advantage of the citizens that the town do such work under the direction of competent officers and by the labor of its citizens.

MATTERS REFERRED TO THE SELECTMEN.

In the matter of William Lahey, the Selectmen after investigating the case, decided there was no liability of the town in his demand.

In the matter of Daniel G. Crosby the Selectmen settled in full for the sum of $50 (fifty dollars.)

In the Case of the Town of Stoneham vs. Lyman Dike.

In the District Court held at Woburn, on the morning of October 4th, 1890, a decision was rendered by special Jus-

tice Adams in the case of the inhabitants of Stoneham vs. Lyman Dike. It was as follows:

In the above entitled case the plaintiff seeks to recover of the defendant one-half of the expense of constructing a concrete sidewalk in front of the defendant's premises, contrary to the customary way of proceeding under the statutes, and assesses one-half the expense on the defendant as an abuttor. The plaintiff denies that the defendant is liable by reason of a contract, expressed or implied, made by the defendant with the plaintiff to construct the sidewalk. The Selectmen of a town, in my opinion, may make such a contract, but on the evidence it does not appear that such a contract was made. The defendant denies that he made any such contract, and the witness called by the plaintiff to prove such contract testifies that his recollection of any conversation with Mr. Dike was too vague for him to swear to. The natural inference to be drawn from constructing a sidewalk in front of an abuttor's premises, is that it is being constructed under the statutes, and any implication of a contract would not arise as in the case of building a house on the land of one who saw it done, and gave directions in regard to it or made no objections to its being done as the work progressed. As no contract was provided the plaintiff's action fails and judgment must be entered for defendant.

In view of the above decision it is but right for the citizens to know upon what grounds a suit was brought.

A written application was filed with the Selectmen of 1887, for the above mentioned sidewalk, and was signed Lyman Dike. It was filed by Mr. James H. Murphy, and was written out by him and he signed Col. Dike's name to it. He admitted this on the witness stand. Yet Mr. Murphy at the trial, swore he could not remember anything about any

conversation authorizing him to sign it, nor did he think he was so authorized, although he admitted signing it.

Colonel Dike swears positively he never authorized Mr. Murphy to sign it.

Previous to bringing the suit Mr. Murphy told the present board of Selectmen, and in substance the town's counse. that he was authorized to sign it for Colonel Dike.

Relying upon this agency the suit was brought, but on the witness stand he could not remember anything about what conversation he had with Mr. Dike, and did not think he was so authorized.

Colonel Dike swore he never so authorized him. As a result of this evidence the decision could not but be for the defendant.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

In accordance with the vote of the town the Selectmen did relocate the electric lights, and contracted with the Woburn Electric Light Co. for 21 arc and 96 incandescent lights for one year for the sum of $3000.

The Selectmen experienced considerable trouble in affecting the above contract, as we did not consider we had the right to contract for more than one year, although the most of the towns contract for a term of years, and at higher rates than we pay. We now consider the town is well lighted, and the citizens generally well satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
WALTER S. KEENE,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We are glad to report the general health of Stoneham is remarkably good. It is seldom that a case of contageous disease is reported. The record of the year shows 5 cases of diphtheria, 11 cases scarlet fever, 1 typhoid fever.

The prompt attention of the board has been given in each case reported and where remedies could be applied it has been quickly done.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The attention of citizens is called to recent legislation concerning contagious diseases:

Section 1. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town in which he dwells; and upon the death, recovery, or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by

such householder in a manner approved by the Board of Health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town; or if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit for each offence not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. The Board of Health in the several cities and towns shall cause a record to be kept of all reports received in pursuance of the preceding sections, and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick, the localities in which they live, the disease with which they are affected, together with the date and names of the persons reporting any such cases. The Board of Health shall give the School Committee immediate information of all cases of contagious disease reported to them according to the provisions of this act.

ACTS OF 1883, CHAPTER 124.

SECT. 2. No railroad corporation or other common carrier or person, shall convey or cause to be conveyed, through or from any city or town in this Commonwealth, the remains of any person who has died of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or typhoid fever, until such body has been so encased and prepared as to preclude any danger of communicating the disease to others by its transportation; and no local registrar or clerk shall give a permit for the removal of such body until he has received from the Board of Health of the city, or the Selectmen of the town, where the death occur-

red, a certificate, stating the cause of death, and that said body has been prepared in the manner set forth in this section, which certificate shall be delivered to the agent or person who receives the body.

By the above it will be seen that it is the duty of the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, to keep a record of all cases reported to them.

REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

Acts of 1888, Chapter 306.

An act relating to the Certificates and Registry of Deaths, and the burial and the removal of bodies of deceased persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows.

Sect. 1. Section three of chapter thirty-two of Public Statutes, requiring attending physicians to furnish for registration certain facts relating to deceased persons, is amended so as to read as follows :—Section 3. A physician who has attended a person during his last illness shall, when requested forthwith furnish for registration, a certificate stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the name of the deceased, his age, the disease of which he died, the duration of his last sickness, and the date of his disease. If a physician neglects or refuses to make a certificate, as aforesaid, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sect. 2. Section five of said chapter, prohibiting the burial or removal of a human body until a proper certificate is furnished, is amended so as to read as follows: —Section 5.—No undertaker, sexton or other person shall bury in a city or town or remove therefrom the body of a deceased

person until he has received a permit so to do from the board of health or its duly appointed agent, or if there is no board of health in such a city or town, from the city or town clerk. No such permit shall be issued until there has been delivered to such board or agent, or clerk, as the case may be, a satisfactory written statement containing the facts required by this chapter to be returned and recorded, together with the certificate of the attending physician, if any, as required by section three of this chapter, or in lieu thereof a certificate as hereinafter provided. If there is no attending physician, or if the certificate of the attending physician cannot be obtained, for good and sufficient reasons, early enough for the purpose the chairman of the Board of Health or any physician employed by a city or town for the purpose shall, upon request of said board, agent or clerk, make such certificate as is required of the attending physician; and in case of death by violence, the medical examiner shall, if requested, make the same. When such satisfactory statement and certificate are delivered to the board of health or to its agent, the board or agent shall countersign and transmit the same to the clerk or registrar for registration.

The person to whom the permit is so given shall thereafter furnish for registration any other information as to the deceased or to the manner and cause of the death, as the clerk or registrar may require. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. [Approved May 4. 1888.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
WALTER S. KEENE,
Board of Health.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN: —

I would say that the condition of our streets in the spring of 1890 was generally good, but owing to three heavy showers we had during the summer, that came very quick, it cost quite a sum of money to put them back in as good condition as they were before. As the town has nearly forty miles o streets to care for it is almost too much to go over the whole and make much showing in one year.

Attention is called to some of the streets which need special care this year. Main street between Hancock and Maple; Franklin, between Pine and Central Square; Main street, between North Common and Montvale avenue. In these places the earth should be removed and the roads macadamized. That part of Main street, north of Elm street, is in bad condition.

I rebuilt the culvert on Pine street, by laying pipe and put in two grates in the gutter to take care of the surplus water, and cleaned out the culverts on Winthrop and Park streets.

I would call the attention of the citizens to the fact that the supply of gravel near the centre of the town is exhausted. Now is the time to take measures to meet this deficiency.

Orders drawn March 25, 1890:	
For labor on Gould, Pine and Pleasant streets	$114.56
Orders drawn March 29:	
For labor on Lincoln street	150.85
Orders drawn April 5:	
For labor on Summer, Pine, Pond and Walnut streets	172.60
Orders drawn April 12:	
For labor on South and Franklin streets .	195.68
Orders drawn April 19:	
General repairing on Summer, Pond, Walnut, Lincoln, Pine and Gould streets . . .	231.25
Orders drawn April 26,	
For labor on Warren and Marble street sidewalks and Franklin street	208.67
Orders drawn May 3:	
For labor on Franklin, Summerhill, Main, Elm, Collincote and Waverly streets . .	240.01
Orders drawn May 13:	
For labor on Franklin street and general repairing and cleaning gutters	217.01
Orders drawn May 17:	
For labor on Waverly, High, and Wyoming streets	245.43
Orders drawn May 24:	
For labor on Woodland Road and Pond streets	256.60
Orders drawn May 31:	
For labor on Franklin street and Montvale avenue	116.68
William street sidewalk	78.56
Orders drawn June 7:	
For labor on Montvale Avenue, Washington and Green street	68.35

Spring street	$47.00
William street sidewalk	65.00
Orders drawn June 14:	
For labor on Spring, Green, Myrtle and Washington streets	219.06
Orders drawn June 21:	
For labor on Broadway, High, Elm, Franklin street and Pine street culvert	186.00
William street sidewalk	56.00
Orders drawn June 28:	
For labor on Main, Middle, Pine, Wright streets	132.13
Spring street	97.50
Orders drawn July 5:	
Spring street	126.92
Orders drawn July 12:	
Spring street	229.00
Orders drawn July 19:	
For labor, putting in catch basins on Gould and Pleasant streets, and labor on Middle street	84.60
Emerald Court	77.42
Orders drawn July 26:	
For labor on Emerald Court	55.00
Maple and Flint avenue	92.41
Orders drawn August 2:	
For labor on general repairing, picking up stones and clearing gutter and laying pipe on Flint avenue and Cottage streets	79.25
Orders drawn August 9:	
For labor and general repairing	60.70
Orders drawn August 16:	
For labor and general repairing	11.50
Orders drawn August 26:	
For labor and general repairing	21.75
Orders drawn August 30:	

For labor and general repairing . . .	$53.68
Orders drawn Sept. 6:	
For labor and general repairing . . .	65.00
Orders drawn Sept. 16:	
For labor and cleaning cutters . . .	54.00
Orders drawn Sept. 23:	
For labor and general repairing . . .	28.13
Orders drawn Sept. 27:	
For labor repairing William street and cleaning gutters	76.50
Orders drawn Oct. 6:	
For labor repairing Main street, south side Rowe's hill, and Pond street	39.26
Orders drawn Oct. 14:	
For labor and general repairing . . .	8.75
Orders drawn Oct. 28:	
For labor and general repairing .	.50
Orders drawn Nov. 11:	
For labor and general repairing . . .	13.90

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT.

Orders drawn Feb. 15 for labor . . .	$8.38
" " Feb. 22 " "	8.75
" " Nov. 25 " " . . .	45.13
" " Dec. 9, putting sand on sidewalks	27.30
" " Dec. 22, for labor on High, New Washington and Franklin streets . .	22.23
Orders drawn Jan. 20, 1891, for labor .	2.00
" " Jan. 27, " " " . .	44.00

BREAKING SNOW.

Orders drawn March 1, 1890. . . .	8.50

Orders drawn	March	4,	1890		$13.70
"	"	"	11,	"	17.30
"	"	"	25,	"	11.55
"	"	Nov.	11,	" for labor	11.20
"	"	Jan.	13, 1891,	" "	49.33
"	"	"	27,	" " "	18.25

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
Superintendent of Streets.

Stoneham, January 31, 1891.

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen,—I would respectfully submit the following report of the Police Department of Stoneham, for the year ending January 31st, 1891.

The force consists of the following:

R. L. Newton, Chief.

REGULAR PATROLMEN.

J. C. C. Small, W. W. Houghton.

SPECIAL POLICE.

J. J. Scally, Milburn Furbish, W. H. George,
J. W. Coolidge, L. Cannell, C. F. Churchill,
C. S. Biathrow.

SPECIALS FOR BALL GROUNDS.

Daniel McEchern, A. A. Cooley,
Frank Murphy, E. Goodness.

Whole number of Arrests made	126
Males	119

Females	7
Drunk, 1st offence.	55
" 2d "	7
" 3rd "	3
Disturbing the peace	5
Assault and Battery	14
Bastardy	3
Liquor Nuisance	10
Illegal sale of Liquor	4
Sale of Tobacco to Minors	2
Arson	1
Fast Driving	2
Truancy	1
Larceny	2
Selling by false measure	1
Selling leased goods	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Bathing in Spot Pond	9
Abuse of a youth	1
Fishing in private waters	2
Breaking Town By-Laws	4

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Fines paid	75
House of Correction non-payment of fines	9
" " Sentence	9
Appealed	4
Placed on file	9
Defaulted	2
Reformatory	2
Discharged	13
Search Warrants used	44

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES PERFORMED.

Accidents reported	3

Buildings found open	35
" specially protected	5
Cases investigated	61
Disturbances suppressed	20
Details for Private Assemblages	32
" " Public "	5
Defects in Highway	19
" " Gas Pipes	1
" " Water Pipes	6
" " Electric Lights	18
Dogs killed	5
" not licensed	1
Dead Bodies cared for	2
Insane persons cared for	5
Lost children	12
Nuisances Reported	8
Officers at Fires	16
Sick and disabled people assisted	6
Stray teams cared for	10
Lodgers " "	110

It gives me pleasure to say that we have had the hearty co-operation of your Honorable Board, and also the good will and God speed of all lovers of law and order.

Not *all* the duties of the Police are pleasant ones, but we have tried to faithfully perform all that appertains to an officer's duty, and so far as known there has been harmony and an interest in the work. The suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor has to a certain degree been successful, but the evil is hydra-headed, and almost as soon as checked in one place crops out in another, but I feel confident it can be stopped. There has been but very little drunkenness within the last six months, which speaks favorably for the enforcement of our No-License Law.

RIX L. NEWTON,

 Chief of Police.

REPORT

OF THE

KEEPER — OF — LOCKUP.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SETECTMEN :—

Herewith is submitted the report for the year ending January 31st, 1891.

Lodgers	110
Drunkenness	64
Assault and Battery	6
Liquor Nuisance	1
" illegal sale of	1
Disturbing the Peace	1
Stealing Fruit	1
Bastardy	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Insane	1
Total	187

The Lockup has been refitted and each cell supplied with new beds and heated by steam, so that those who are unfortunate enough to lodge there are comfortable.

RIX L. NEWTON,
Lockup Keeper.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: —

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit this report for the year ending Jannary 28th, 1891:

The department has been called out eighteen times.

March 7th, 1890. The department was called out by an alarm of fire in a dwelling house on Central street, owned by M. Shea. Cause of fire defective flue. Insurance on house $1000. Paid insurance on house $760. On contents $475.

March 15th, 1890. The department was called out by an alarm of fire in a shoe shop on Main street, owned by the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank, and occupied by John Best. Cause of fire spontaneous combustion. Insured for $3800. Damage $757.50. Paid $757.50.

March 18, 1890. The department was called out by a false alarm of fire, caused by upsettting of a lamp in the stable of Frank Maguire on Franklin street.

April 3rd, 1890. The department was called out by an alarm of fire, caused by burning brush on land owned by Charles Stone, on Montvale Avenue.

April 15th, 1890. The department was called out by an alarm of fire in the woods, on the west side of Main street, near Spot Pond. Cause of fire unknown.

April 18th, 1890. The department was called out by an alarm of fire, caused by burning of brush, north of Spring street, on the Howard Newhall estate. Cause unknown.

June 8th, 1890. The department was called out by an alarm of fire caused by burning of a storehouse on Franklin street, owned by C. F. Jefts, which was a total loss. Cause of fire spontaneous combustion. Insurance $2000. Insurance paid $1500.

July 4th, 1890. The department was called out by a false alarm given by persons unknown.

July 6th, 1890. The department was called out by an alarm caused by fire, in a meat market owned by Wm. Lothrop. Insurance on building $700. Paid $225. Insurance on contents $450. Paid $128. Cause of fire incendiary.

July 16th, 1890. The department was called out by an alarm of fire caused by spontaneous combustion of gun cotton in the E. L. Patch Laboratory on Montvale avenue.

Aug. 16th, 1890. The department was called out by an alarm of fire, caused by a small fire in a dwelling house on Collincote street, owned by W. T. Spiller, caused by Mrs. Spiller's clothes taking fire from a stove. Mrs. Spiller, who was blind, was burned to death. Damage $31.00. Insurance paid $31.00. Insurance on building $800.

August 21st, 1890. The department was called out by alarm of fire caused by a fire on Main street, in the bakery of T. R. Symmes. The building was owned by T. G. Durkee. Cause of fire defect in oven. Damage to building $150.00. No insurance. Insurance on stock $800. Paid $75.00.

Oct. 29th, 1890. The department was called out by an alarm of fire caused by a fire in the boarding house of

Charles Hinkley on Warren street. Cause of fire unknown. A man by the name of Christopher H. Wilson was found in one of the rooms, was taken out alive, but died next day. Insurance on building $7000. Paid on building $1450. Insurance on contents $2000. Paid $231.

Nov. 26th, 1890. The department was called out by an alarm of fire from box 27, caused by burning brush on land on Franklin street, south of land owned by James Green. Cause of fire unknown. No damage. This was the first alarm given by the Gamewell system.

Nov. 26th, 1890. The department was called out by the false alarm of fire from box 65, at 11.45 at night. The alarm was given by parties unknown,

Nov. 27th, 1890. The department was called out by a false alarm from box 53, at 12.45 in the morning, given by parties unknown.

Dec. 23rd, 1890. The department was called out by an alarm of fire from box 46 on William street, caused by burning brush on land of Sumner Richardson. Cause unknown. No damage.

Dec. 30th, 1890. The department was called out by an alarm of fire from box 62, on Pine street, the alarm was rung in for a fire on Montvale Avenue in Woburn. The department did not go.

There has been added to the department the past year 2000 feet of cotton hose, 1 Siamese nozzle, 1 Callahan door opener, 10 rubber coats, and 3 shut-off spray nozzles.

The Col. Gould Steam Fire Engine is in a very bad condition. The boiler is leaking badly, The pumps are out of order, and the engine needs painting. The present board of engineers have decided not to spend any more money on it, as it has got to be thoroughly repaired. We have decided to lay the matter before the citizens of the Town at the March meeting.

Since our last annual report there has been introduced into our Town on Electric Fire Alarm System. The board of engineers, after a careful and thorough investigation, and corresponding with the Chief Engineers of several large cities and towns, and being unable to find any system that was giving entire satisfaction, except the Gamewell, decided that it was for the interest of the department and citizens of the Town that we took the stand we did. After three months trial, we are convinced, as well as the citizens of the Town, that we have a fire alarm system second to none in the country.

We wish to extend to the Foreman and members of each company our sincere thanks for the able manner in which they have discharged their duties. Also, to the Board of Police for their valuable services rendered in case of fire. To the honorable Board of Seleetmen for their encouragement and assistance in helping us to perform our duties.

To the citizens of the Town we wish to extend our sincere thanks, for the generous support given us the past year.

It gives us great pleasure in making this our annual report of (as the Chairman of the Boot and Shoe Insurance Exchange says) one of the best departments in the country.

We are respectfully yours.

O. A. Dodge,
G. E. Stnrtevant,
J. A. LaClair,
Engineers of Fire Department.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FIRE ALARM.

Stoneham, February 9, 1891.

To The Citizens of Stoneham:

Your committee appointed to purchase a fire alarm, have attended to their duty and beg leave to make the following report.

After a careful investigation of the different systems used in other towns and cities we decided to purchase one of Gamewell's first-class fire alarm telegraphs, which consists of one whistle machine attached to the 12-inch gong on Sanborn & Mann's factory, one bell striker, attached to the bell on the Congregational Church, 17 signal boxes, one school box, 17 key boxes, 13 miles of wire operated by a gravity battery placed in the Col. Gould Steam Fire Engine house.

The system has been in operation three months and has been thoroughly tested, and proved satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted.

O. A. Dodge,
G. E. Sturtevant,
J. A. LaClair,
S. P. Finnegan,
L. D. Hawkins,
C. H. Drew,
Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Mr. Daniel W. Partridge and wife have had charge of the farm the past year. Early in May, what proved to be a very stubborn cancer developed upon the face of Mr. Partridge, from which he has been a great sufferer most of the time to this date. We are pleased to say that he is now improving.

The whole number provided for at the almshouse the past year has been twenty-two. The expense of one is paid by his children, seven have been discharged and one has died, leaving the present number fourteen. See annexed table.

Reg. No.	Name.	Age	Period of Support.		Remarks
			Began.	Ended.	
8	Samuel Gerry.....	57	Sept. 2, '73	Continues	.....
55	Leander F. Goodwin..	53	June 12, '81	"	.....
62	Mary E. Cameron....	82	May 3, '82	"	.....
70	Margaret Mooney....	79	Sept. 12. '82	"	.....
74	Catherine Crocker....	75	Oct. 28, '83	"	.....
80	Maggie J. Bailey.....	33	Nov. 17, '83	"	.....
67	John Bray.....	79	Aug. 18, '84	"	.....
89	Mary A. Hadley.....	83	Oct. 13, '84	"	.....
91	Florence Sutton.....	14	Oct. 23, '84	May 9, '90	.....
100	G. A. M. Hunt.....	70	Nov. 6, '85	Nov. 15, '90	Deceased
121	Emma Bucknam.....	59	Aug. 1, '88	Continues	.....
129	Edward Dwyer.....	77	Mar. 19, '89	"	.....
131	William Hines..	24	Aug. 9, '89	"	.....
130	Catherine McNulty....	76	Aug. 7, '89	"	.....
96	Agnes Meegan.....	26	Dec. 30, '89	Jan. 18, '91	.....
110	John J. Meegan.....	3	" " "	" " "	.....
111	James L. Meegan ...	4	" " "	" " "	.....
132	Agnes T. Meegan....	2	" " "	" " "	.....
99	Mary Bucknam.....	48	Oct. 1, '90	Oct. 14, '90	.....
97	Florence E. Meegan..	5	Nov. 6, '90	Jan. 18. '91	.....
133	John Wheeler.....	89	Jan. 7. '90	Continues	.....

INSANE.

This class of unfortunates is yearly increasing. The whole number belonging to this Town under treatment at the several asylums has been fifteen. Of this number three have been discharged, the expense of seven has been paid by their families and the Town has provided for eight, viz:

Mary Russell, at Worcester.
Minnie J. Smith, at Worcester.
Ellen Daley, at Danvers.
H. Porter Heywood, at Danvers.
Hattie A. Chase, at Danvers.
Ellen Hanson, at Danvers. Discharged Oct. 1, 1890.
James H. Foley, at Danvers, paid from Soldiers Relief Fund.
Romanzo Wood, at Taunton.

TRAMPS.

The expense of this class the past year has been twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents. One hundred and nine have been provided with food and lodging.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

This highly respected citizen, W. F. Stevens, M. D., passed on to a higher life September 5, 1890. He was appointed Town Physician in April, 1884, which position he filled most acceptably to the time of his death. His genial disposition and never failing sympathy won for him a name long to be remembered.

The services of A. H. Cowdrey, M. D., were secured for the remainder of the year and his duties have been faithfully performed.

ALMSHOUSE ADDITION.

Your Overseers, as a committee to build the proposed addition to the Almshouse, awarded the contract to John W. Spencer & Son. A wing 32 x 34 feet, two stories in height, containing ten rooms and two bath rooms, besides an attic that will make six more rooms when needed, has been built on the westerly end of the main building. The ell that was removed to make room for the new part has been attached to the northerly side of the east wing, and finished into a dining room for the Superintendent's family, also store and correction rooms.

With the exception of repairs on the steam heating apparatus and the furnishing of the new part, the expense has been kept within the appropriation so generously granted by the Town. And we feel safe in saying that the Town has

as good if not the best accommodations for their poor of any Town in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted.

W. Ward Child,
Henry H. French,
Silas Dean.
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Town Physician.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Stoneham :

Gentlemen,—I would submit the following report for the unexpired term of my late friend Dr. W. F. Stevens, covering the time from the date of my appointment Sept. 9th, 1890, to February 1st, 1891.

At the present time our Farm buildings are in excellent order, giving good opportunity to care for the feeble and sick. The rooms in the new part are of good size, cheerful, and well heated.

Poor Farm.

No births.	1 death.	30 visits.

Outside Poor.

No births.	No deaths.	48 visits.

Yours respectfully,

A. H. Cowdrey, M. D.

Town Physician.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To The Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of the Public Library herewith respectfully present their Annual Report:

For the last half of the year now closing, a vacancy has existed in the Board of Trustees; we have sadly missed one of its most valued and efficient members, Dr. Winthrop F. Stevens, whose earthly life ended in September last. He had been a member of the Board of Trustees for ten and a half years. His interest in the library, and the good judgment he showed in practical suggestions and wise decisions, rendered his services very valuable. Unfailing courtesy and fairness marked his relations with the trustees, by whom his memory will long be cherished.

In the past year there have been one or two improvements worthy of mention. The magazines belonging to the library which had been accessible only upon application to the librarian, are now placed in patent covers and left on the table in the reading-room, where all who wish can have the opportunity to read them. Scribner's Magazine has been added to the list of periodicals.

Until within the last year, all the library books in circulation have been covered; following the custom of some other public libraries, we are trying the experiment of leaving them uncovered. Thus far, the change seems an improvement; many of the patrons of the library receive more enjoyment from reading a new book if they can see its covers, than if the covers are concealed.

A change in the method of lighting the library has recently been made. The lamps that had been in use for several years, having outlived the period of their greatest usefulness to the library, have been disposed of at private sale and a return has been made to the former method of lighting by gas, the price of which has been reduced since it was last used in the library.

Now is the time and this the place to suggest improvements. A larger and more convenient room for the library is one of its greatest needs and one which has long been felt; a larger reading-room is also desirable and would probably be well patronized. From time to time, additional room for books has been made by various devices. The shelf room has been increased as much as possible, some room having been gained by taking a little space from the reading-room. Last summer closets were built upon one side of the reading-room, in which were placed reports and miscellaneous books rarely called for. By these means a few vacant shelves remain, but the room they afford will probably be wholly occupied in two years at most and the resources of the library in this direction will then be wholly exhausted.

Both propriety and decency demand that the library be reached by a separate entrance. Language would fail us, were we to attempt to describe the present one; but a description is not necessary, for no one in the habit of visiting the library can have failed to be disturbed by the noise, confusion and filth that must be encountered before the library

room is reached. Only by being deprived, for the time being, of the senses of sight, smell and hearing could one make his way to the library without great discomfort.

The statement of the expenditures of the Town for the year ending Feb. 28, 1890, shows that rents were paid as follows: For library-room $268; for town offices, $250; for police-room, $180; this amounts to $698 for rents in three separate buildings. Let us hope that the time is not far off when the town will make it possible to use $700 yearly in helping to pay for a new town building, or when some citizen who is able, will also be willing, looking to his own advantage as well as to the public good, to erect a suitable building to rent for town purposes, in which the public library can have clean, commodious and convenient quarters.

Another great need of the library is a new catalogue and some classified lists of books. The catalogue now in use was printed in 1878, and a supplementary one in 1887. Since that time eight bulletins, containing names of about seven hundred books, have been issued. One is often obliged to expend much time and patience in looking over both catalogues and all the bulletins to find the book he wishes. A good catalogue in one volume would be a great assistance to patrons of the library. Our principal catalogue has many excellent features, one of the best of which is that in it many books can be found, by looking for the title and also for the name of the author. This feature increases, by a few pages, the size of the catalogue, but it adds vastly to its usefulness. Those persons who have complained of the size will probably appreciate this fact, if their attention is called to it. We trust that in the coming year some progress may be made in plans for a new catalogue.

The work of the librarian, Mrs. M. H. Boyce, has been well and carefully done as in former years. Her prompt-

ness, thoroughness and attention to details have been of great advantage to the library. That the books have been well cared for is shown by the fact that very rarely is a book lost. To secure this desirable result a librarian must illustrate the truth that "Eternal vigilance is the price of safety." Miss Emma Chubbuck gives acceptable service as assistant librarian.

Among the books added to the library the past year are the following:

"Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," in four volumes. Contributions mostly by Union and Confederate officers based upon the "Century War Series."

"In Darkest Africa," by Henry M. Stanley.

One of the latest additions is a work entitled, "Typical Elms and other trees of Massachusetts." Introductory chapter by Oliver Wendell Holmes. Descriptive text by Lorin L. Dame. Plates by Henry Brooks. This is for reference, to be examined in the library. Aside from its value, it is fitting that this book should have a place in our library, since Mr. Dame was formerly a resident of Stoneham and a member of the Board of Library Trustees.

A copy of Webster's International Dictionary has been placed in the library.

Appreciating the liberality of the Town in the past we hope for a continuance of the same and respectfully recommend the usual appropriation for the coming year.

Your attention is called to the appended Statistics of the library, from Aug. 1, 1889, to Aug. 1, 1890.

Number of books in the Library . . .	7,629
Law reports, public documents, magazines, &c. .	855
Number of books purchased	320
" " " loaned	22,975
Largest number loaned in one day, March 29 .	460

Smallest number loaned in one day, August 28	110
Number of persons taking books,	1,125
" " books worn out	31
" " " replaced and duplicated	18
" " " rebound	406
" " catalogues sold,	15
Incidental expenses	$ 9.63
Money taken for fines and catalogues	54.58

DONATIONS.

Census of Massachusetts. 1885.

Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts. 1889.

Pre-Adamite Man. E. Howe, Stoneham.

Reports of the Consuls of the United States. 12 volumes.

Fourth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor. 1888.

Journal of the Senate. 1889.

Journal of the House of Representatives. 1889.

Trade and transportation between the United States and Spanish America.

Report of the Commission of Education. 1887.

Report of the Comptroller of the Currency. 1889.

History of Utah. H. H. Bancroft.

Indian Education.

Proceedings of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association at its meeting in Washington, March 6 to 8, 1889.

Costa Rica and her Future.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury. 1889.

Report of the Librarian of the State Library.

Fifty-third Report of the Board of Education. 1888-89.

History of Federal and State Aid to Higher Education in the United States.

Honorary Degrees as Conferred in American Colleges.

Manual of the General Court. 1890.

United States Official Catalogue.

Rules for a Dictionary Catalogue.

Historical Sketch of some of the members of the Lawrence family. Dr. Robert M. Lawrence.

English Eskimo and Eskimo-English Vocabularies. Lexington, Mass.

Stoneham Independent. Whittier Brothers.

Stoneham News. R. W. Barnstead.

Woman's Journal. Mrs. H. B. Green.

Traveller's Record.

Christian Register.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. CROMACK,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
CORA E. DIKE,
GEORGE HAMILL,
PETER L. MCCARTY,
Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

The Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery submit this their annual report:

The interest in the care and general appearance of the Cemetery, we are happy to inform you, is still on the increase. We have laid out into lots the north part of the last piece purchased, and some of the lots have been sold.

We would recommend raising and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars, ($500) for the general care of the cemetery for the ensuing year.

We would also recommend raising and appropriating the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for the purpose of cutting a ditch from the bridge in the main avenue, to the dam, to prevent the water from flowing back and washing out the avenues.

We have received from Mary Blaisdell . .	$300.00
The Estate of Willard Pratt	192.20

For the perpetual care of their respective lots.

We have sold during the year:

Twenty-five lots	$618.00
For eight single graves	32.00

For old iron	$2.56
For grass	5.00
For wood	16.50
Total	$674.06
We have expended in the care of the cemetery the past year,	$546.11
Appropriation	500.00
Overdrawn	46.11
We have expended in raising the Tomb	$250.00
Appropriation	250.00

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. Stevens,
Onslow Gilmore,
W. Ward Child,
W. D. Byron,
Chas. C. Dike,
Trustees.

REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM.

1890-91.

REPORT.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Annual Report of the School Committee is herewith respectfully presented.

No radical change has been made in the school system the past year. The degree of harmony that exists among the teachers is an important factor in the generally good condition of the schools, which, we think, compare favorably with those of other towns.

The permanence of the teachers the past year is worthy of record. The High School, especially, is to be congratulated that it has suffered from no change, since, for the last few years, such a circumstance has been rare.

The only resignation that has occurred, that of Miss Bertha E. Messer of the South Lower Primary School, was much regretted both by the pupils and the Committee, and it was a serious loss to the School. She had excellent qualifications for teaching and she won the hearts of the children. Her place is supplied by Miss Susan J. Cochran, who had given valuable assistance in the Grammar School and had had some experience in teaching in another town. Her work is done faithfully and acceptably.

After a long term of remarkably efficient service Mrs. E. F. Hard, Teacher of the Second Class of the Grammar School has been granted leave of absence for needed rest.

We hope for her return as soon as her strength shall be restored. It is fortunate for the school that her place, which it is so difficult to fill, is so well supplied by Miss Cora E. Dike, well-known as a former teacher in both the Grammar and the High School.

This class has, for the first time, been in two divisions throughout the year. The smaller division has been under the instruction of Miss H. M. Bryant and has been seated in the hall of the High School building, in the northern part of which chairs and desks are placed for this purpose; the arrangement is very inconvenient, as it interferes with music lessons and other exercises held in the hall, but, until we have another school building, it seems to be the only practical plan. The hall was spoiled three years ago for the purpose for which it was designed, by partitioning off a room in the southern part for the Central Intermediate School. We look forward with pleasure to the time when the Town House can be used wholly for school purposes.

We are glad to report that our accomplished musical instructor, Mr. E. Cutter, Jr., still continues his services; but we cannot reasonably hope to retain him much longer, as his time is so fully occupied in other departments of his musical work. The concert given in October by pupils of the Grammar School and the girls of the High School, showed the advanced stage of the work in the Grammar grades. This satisfactory result has been reached by means of the work and co-operation of the teachers of all the grades, during the time that Mr. Cutter has had the instruction and supervision of the music, a period of nine years. We find that good work is done in all the departments.

This seems to be the right place for your committee to make their chronic complaint, reasons for which grow stronger with every passing year, the complaint of very poor accommodations for schools at the Town House. Having

omitted from last year's report any mention of this subject, we are more than usually anxious to remind the public of the inconvenient and unsuitable rooms at the Centre. The noise, unclean surroundings, lack of sunshine in the northern room, the small size of that room and of the southern room, added to the uncertainty relative to choice of janitor, all combine to make dissatisfaction with the present condition just and proper. The proximity of the Hall to the school-rooms, is one of the chief sources of annoyance. We have had more trouble this year than usual, as circumstances beyond our control made it necessary to lose the services of Mr. Plummer, the janitor, whose care of the school rooms had been, for a long time, very satisfactory to all concerned with the schools.

The North Street school-house has this year undergone extensive repairs and it is now in a good condition, except that the outside needs to be painted; the Wyoming school house, also, needs painting on the outside.

By the falling of plastering from the ceiling of the school rooms a continual expense is incurred, which can be avoided only by having the rooms sheathed, an improvement that it is hoped will gradually be effected.

The patriotic feeling which is gratified in seeing the national flag float above the school houses, took possession of the citizens two years ago, and it has kept its hold, until at the present time, every school building in town, except the Wyoming, is adorned with the stars and stripes. Five flags have been thrown to the breeze within the past year. The first was raised over the North school house, on Washington's birthday, 1890, and was the gift of Mr. Walter S. Keene; that at the South school house was presented by Mr. Myron J. Ferren. The schools in the Town House are indebted to the Order of United American Mechanics for their flag, and the North Street school to Master William

Tidd, a member of the school. The flag of the East schools was obtained by subscriptions among the citizens, solicited by the children.

An interesting event of the year was the meeting in October, of a Teacher's Institute, composed of the teachers of Wakefield, Winchester, Burlington, and Stoneham. The Institute was held under the special direction of Mr. George A. Walton, as agent of the State Board of Education. The hearty welcome and generous assistance of the Stoneham teachers contributed not a little to the success of the meetings, which were well ordered, interesting and profitable.

The Teachers' Association has held its meetings monthly throughout the year. The meetings have been varied by lectures upon subjects connected with the work of schools. The teachers have thus profited by lectures from Mr. W. F. Bradbury of the Cambridge Latin School, upon "Arithmetic," and by Mr. George H. Martin, an agent of the State Board of Education," whose subject was "The Profession of Teaching."

There have been two changes of text books the past year; Harper's Geography has taken the place of Guyot's, and, in the High School, Hutchison's Physiology has been superseded by Walker's. The old books were much worn, so that it would have been necessary to replace them by new copies of the same kind, if a different book had not been introduced. The cost of the new books was partially met by an allowance made by the publishers, for the old books which they took in the exchange.

There will be need, every year, to replace by new books many that are worn out in constant service.

Following is a statement showing the cost of the books and supplies that were distributed among the schools from Feb. 1, 1890, to Feb. 1, 1891.

BOOKS.

Books on hand Feb. 1, 1890	$178.40	
Books out of use and rejected	16.18	
Value of available books	162.22	
Books purchased since Feb. 1, 1890	469.32	
Cost of rebinding	29.50	
Total cost of books		$661.04
Books on hand Feb. 1, 1891	106.35	
Books sold	8.00	
		$114.35
Cost of books distributed in schools		$546.69

SUPPLIES.

Supplies on hand Feb. 1, 1890	$175.35	
" purchased since Feb. 1890	457.29	
Total cost of supplies		$632.64
Supplies on hand Feb. 1, 1891		177.67
Cost of supplies distributed		454.97

Appreciating the liberality of the town in the past, your committee recommend for the ensuing year, the following appropriations:

For instruction, fuel and care of houses	$14,500.00
For incidentals, books and supplies	2,000.00
For music	400.00
Total	$16,900.00

Roll of Honor.

Scholars neither Absent nor Tardy from February 1, 1890, to February 1, 1891.

HIGH SCHOOL.

† Emma E. Chubbuck,
Mary E. Evans,
‖ Hattie A. Hay,
‡ Ione P. Johonnot,
‖ Alice G. Lynde,
† Carrie Marden,
** Elmer R. B. Chapman,
** Harry A. Jones,
‖ Willie P. Jones,
George R. Hart,
***Joseph A. Theobald.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Mertie B. Newton,
‡ Emma A. Theobald,
Mary F. Yeaton,
Frank A. Foster,
‖ Clarence W. Houghton,
† Bertie H. Richardson,
Leon H. Young.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Carrie E. Curry,
† Zetta C. Moody,
Bertha O. Gilbert
Ida L. Osgood,
Lizzie M. Gilson,
‖ G. Roy Perry,
** Elva E. Glidden,
‖ Frank A. Wilkins,
Mabel E. Green,
‖ Harry A. Williams,
Effie C. Holden,
Orin C. Young.

THIRD GRAMMAR — Sec. A.

Grace A. Carpenter,
** Wilbur W. Chapman,
† James T. Fox.

THIRD GRAMMAR — SEC. B.

Evia M. Pomeroy, Louise E. Whittier,
† Albert S. Woodward.

CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.

Ethel K. Cloutman, ‖ Flora M. Mountain,
Flossie A. Healey, † Charles B. Fall.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

** Edith R. Ervin, Carrie M. Kelly,
† Bertha M. Harris.

EAST INTERMEDIATE.

† Grace B. Hayes, ‡ Abbie M. Tarbett,
*Nathan D. Chapman.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

* Mary E. Reynolds, Nora M. Smith,

CENTRAL UPPER PRIMARY.

‖ Arthur E. Hovey, Ernest J. Walker.

NORTH UPPER PRIMARY.

‖ Marion G. Measures, ‖ Lulu M. Wilkins.

EAST UPPER PRIMARY.

Horace Oakes Green, Charles A. Lawry,
‖ Ralph E. Tarbett.

SOUTH UPPER PRIMARY.

Lottie F. Parks, Eugene R. Vinal.

CENTRAL LOWER PRIMARY.

Walter Chubbuck.

NORTH LOWER PRIMARY.

Henry G. Williamson, Henry W. Donovan.

EAST LOWER PRIMARY.

† Bertha H. Pratt.

SOUTH LOWER PRIMARY.

Roy A. Spooner.

WYOMING.

Grace T. Jones, Fred W. Richardson.

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* * * Neither absent nor tardy for ten consecutive years.

* * " " " " " six " "

* " " " " " " five " "

‡ " " " " " four " "

† " " " " " three " "

‖ " " " " " two " "

Schools.	Number Enrolled			Av. No. belonging.	Aver. Attendance.	Pr. ct. of attendance.	No. Under 5.	No. Over 15.	Av. Age. Yrs. Mths.	Present Teachers.	Date of Election.	Salary.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.									
High	29	51	80	65	64	98	....	55	16	J. W. MacDonald, Prin'l.	Aug. 1875	$1,700
										Emma F. Lowd, 1st. Asst.	Aug. 1889	500
										Lilian E. Downes, 2d Ast.	Aug. 1889	500
Grammar, 1st class	23	22	45	39	38	97	....	15	14-11	Mary L. Lincoln	Apr. 1878	500
Grammar, 2d class	20	41	61	53	51	96	....	9	14	Eva F. Hard	July 1872	500
Grammar, 2d class, A										H. Mary Bryant, Asst.	Apr. 1890	$9pr w
Grammar, 3rd class, Sec. A	24	13	37	28	26	93	....	1	13	Louise D. Eddy	Aug. 1884	450
Grammar, 3rd class, Sec. B	17	20	37	34	32	95	....	....	13-5	Ermina Dike	Aug. 1881	450
Central Intermediate	22	25	47	41	38	93	....	....	12 5	Alice V. Peyton	Mar. 1885	425
North Intermediate	27	19	46	37	35	95	....	1	11-11	Cora E. Green	July 1876	425
East Intermediate	25	23	48	42	39	94	....	....	12	Augusta J. McCarty	Aug. 1884	425
South Intermediate	23	25	48	37	36	96	....	....	12-2	Mary C. Chauncey	Oct. 1877	425
Central Upper Primary	30	23	53	44	41	93	....	....	9-10	Fannie F. Curtis	Sept. 1885	400
North Upper Primary	26	27	53	47	44	94	....	....	9-6	Mary V. R. Williams	Mar. 1868	400
East Upper Primary	26	24	50	44	41	93	....	....	10-5	Lizzie S. Brown	Sept. 1886	400
South Upper Primary	21	30	51	43	41	95	....	....	9-10	Olive J. Gerry	Sept. 1886	400
Cent. Lower Primary Sec A	17	14	31	37	35	95	....	....	7-6	Eva G. Jones	Oct. 1884	400
" " " " B	32	32	64	39	35	90	....	....	5-10	Lizzie S. Parker	Aug. 1871	400
North " " " A	16	9	25	28	25	91	....	....	7-8	Alice M. Pierce	May 1885	400
" " " " B	24	16	40	30	28	93	3	....	5 8	Mary F. Livingston	July 1887	400
East " " " A	21	17	38	36	34	94	....	....	8	Nellie R. Wilson	Aug. 1884	400
" " " " B	23	9	32	25	22	90	....	....	6 1	Alma Johonnot	Apr. 1886	400
South " " " A	28	16	44	38	36	94	....	....	8-5	Lilian V. Boothby	Nov. 1880	400
" " " " B	36	27	63	38	35	92	....	....	6-1	Susan J. Cochran	Sept. 1890	....
Wyoming	16	11	27	21	18	86	....	1	9	Susan D. Richardson	Apr 1863	425
North Street	7	9	16	14	13	93	1	....	8-5	Nellie B. Cutter	Aug. 1889	375
Total	533	503	1036	860	807	94	4	82				

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1890, 894.

Music Teacher, E. Cutter, Jr., April, 1882, $400.

High School Graduation Exercises.

* 1890 *

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST, AT 3 P. M.

Order of Exercises.

PART I.

Singing—The Evening Gun. . . . . *Moore*
Prayer. . . . . .
Salutatory—Treu und Fest. . . . .
Mary L. Bryant.
Essay — A Sketch of Oliver Goldsmith. .
Annie G. Welch.
Recitation—The Mariner's Dream. . . .
Katie E. Labey.
Singing — Hark! The Vesper Hymn. *Stephenson*
Essay — The Success of Failure. . . .
Amy R. Hill.
A Debate. . . . . .
Class of '90.

PART II.

Singing—Sleep, Lady, Sleep. . . *Bishop, arr.*
Essay — Look before you Leap. . . . .
Fred W. Best.
Essay — The Crusades. . . . .
Amy L. Moulton.
Recitation — Tam O'Shanter. . . . .
Rose E. Keenan.

Singing—Their Native Land. . *Masini, arr.*
Valedictory—Influence of the Ideal. . .
Helen W. Cowdrey.
Award of Diplomas. . . . . .
Benediction.

"Per Aspera ad Astra."

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Helen Walcott Cowdrey,	Mary Louise Bryant,
Amy Rowe Hill,	Rose Eva Keenan,
Jennie Belle Crossman,	Wilfred Almeren Smith,
Katherine Elizabeth Lahey,	Frederic Luke Doucette.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Fred Whitten Best,	Anna Gerry Welch,
Amy Newhall Moulton,	Henry Augustus Thayer.

BUSINESS COURSE.

Edward Henry Buxton,	Frank McDonald,
Charles March White,	Edward Joseph Qualter,

John Edward Finnegan.

School Calendar.

1891-92.

	1891.
Spring term begins	March 30
Holiday—Fast Day.	
Holiday—Memorial Day.	May 30
*Spring terms ends	June 26

Term, 13 weeks.

VACATION—10 WEEKS.

Fall term begins	Sept. 8
Holidays—Thanksgiving and the following day.	
Fall term ends	Dec. 18

Term, 15 weeks.

VACATION — TWO WEEKS.

	1892.
Winter term begins	Jan. 4
Holiday—Washington's Birthday	Feb. 22
* Winter term ends	March 18

Term 11 weeks.

VACATION—ONE WEEK.

Spring term begins	March 28

* Intermediate and Primary Schools close one week earlier than above indicated.

Financial Statement.

INSTRUCTION, FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

Appropriations for instruction, fuel and care of houses		$14000.00
Cr. by fuel furnished Town Hall		50.00
" M. H. Hemmingway, tuition		15.20
" D. T. Strange		15.20
" Debating Society, use of room		19.00
" Sale of Books		8.00
		$14,107.40
Taken from State School Fund		300.00
		$14,407.40
Bills approved by the Committee:		
Salaries of Teachers	$12,184.62	
" " Janitors	975.00	
Fuel	1236.91	
		$14,396.53
Unexpended		10.87

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation		$1000.00
Taken from Mass. School Fund		105.00
Expended	$1146.89	$1105.00
Overdrawn		41.89

MUSIC.

Appropriation	$400.00
Paid E. Cutter	400.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	800.00
Expended	959.98
Overdrawn	$159.98

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Massachusetts School Fund	$400.32	
Received from the State	49.66	
		$449.98
Transferred to School Account	$300.00	
" " School Incidentals	105.00	$405.00
		$44.98

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. HAWKINS,
AMOS HILL,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
School Committee.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$14,000.00
Received of State School Fund	300.00
Heating Town Hall	50.00
Use of School Rooms	19.00
Tuition, Hemmenway and Strange	30.40
Books	8.00
	$14,407.40
Expended	14,396.53
Unexpended	$10.87

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

TEACHERS' PAY ROLL.

J. W. MacDonald,	Principal High School,	$1,700.00
E. F. Loud,	1st Asst. " "	500.00
L. E. Downs,	2d Asst. " "	500.00

M. L. Lincoln, 1st Grammar school	$500.00
E. F. Hard, 2d " "	500.00
H. M. Bryant, 2d " "	320.00
L. D. Eddy, 3d " "	450.00
E. A. Dike, 3d " "	450.00
A. V. Peyton, Centre Intermediate	425.00
C. E. Green, North "	425.00
M. C. Chauncey, South "	425.00
A. J. McCarty, East "	425.00
F. F. Curtis, Centre Upper Primary	400.00
E. S. Parker, " Lower "	400.00
E. G. Jones, " " "	400.00
M. V. R. Williams, North Upper Primary	400.00
Alice Pierce, North Lower Primary	400.00
Mary Livingstone, North Lower Primary	400.00
O. J. Gerry, South Upper Primary	400.00
L. V. Boothby, South Lower Primary	400.00
Bertha Messer, " " "	189.62
Susie Cochran, " " "	182.50
L. S. Brown, East Upper Primary	400.00
N. R. Wilson, East Lower "	400.00
A. Johonnot, " " "	400.00
S. M. Richardson, Wyoming	425.00
Nellie Cutter, North Street	367.50
	$12,184.62

JANITORS' PAY ROLL.

R. Plummer, High School,	$331.25
R. Plummer, Town Hall	54.00
W. H. George, Town Hall	12.00
H. S. Drew, Town Hall	30.00
D. M. Howe, North and South	291.25
G. P. Sprague, East	142.50

C. H. Ames, Wyoming	$47.50
Chas. Thompson, North Street	66.50
	$975.00

FUEL.

H. C. Carbee, Coal and Wood	$1140.69
J. M. Perley, Wood	10.40
H. Cox, Wood	53.70
E. Goodness, Fitting Wood	4.00
G. P. Sprague, " "	4.25
C. Thompson, " "	1.75
H. O. Mansfield " "	13.10
Citizens Gas Light Co., gas	9.02
	$1,236.91

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$400.00
Expended	400.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. Cutter, Jr., Instructor	$400.00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	$800.00
Expended	959.98
Overdrawn	$159.98

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

G. G. Groff, books	$10.31
Lee & Shepard, books	.42
P. D. Meston, rebinding books	19.25

R. W. Barnstead, printing	$6.00
Maynard & Noyes, ink	14.00
Effingham Maynard & Co., books	2.52
L. Prang & Co., books	11.76
E. L. Patch Co., chemicals	.36
B. A. Fowler & Co., books	50.00
Canning & Patch, chemicals	1.50
Stone & Forsyth, paper	10.75
W. Ware & Co., books	41.48
G. S. Perry, pens, pencils and supplies	155.00
Prang Educational Co., books	84.90
American Book Co., books	15.74
Boston School Supply Co., books	10.30
W. P. Adams, books	.56
J. L. Hammett, maps and bells	31.00
H. H. Carter & Co., paper	36.00
C. Schoenhof, books	23.18
Ginn & Co., books	23.96
D. C. Heath & Co., books	9.31
Interstate Publishing Co., books	7.52
Oliver Ditson & Co., pitch pipes	3.76
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	17.90
Thompson, Brown & Co., blanks	51.39
A. C. Stockin, books	112.00
D. Appleton & Co., books	38.03
J. H. Hume, books	35.60
Willard Small, books	1.20
Thorpe & Adams Mfg. Co., books and supplies	66.00
Allen & Bacon, books	36.80
Harper & Brothers, books	31.48
	$959.98

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Received from State School Fund	105.00
	$1,105.00
Expended	1,146.89
Overdrawn	$41.89

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Henry McElwin, slating blackboards	$124.80
W. H. Jones, collation Teachers' Institute	35.95
G. A. Howard, labor	10.62
C. A. Libby, labor and material	231.43
A. P. Rhoades, lettering diplomas	5.95
W. F. Wheeler, jobbing	10.50
Shepard, Norwell & Co., ribbons for diplomas	1.28
Amos Hill, memorandum books	2.80
A. F. Willey, pails, dusters and brushes	3.25
T. F. Burtt, repairing clocks	2.50
L. C. Burtt, " "	2.00
C. H. R. Cheney, repairing clocks	4.75
C. H. R. Cheney, clock	6.00
Batcheller & Bardwell, jobbing	4.40
W. E. Clark, twine, &c.	5.04
H. S. Ames, cleaning Wyoming house	5.00
R. Plummer, labor	4.75
R. Plummer, truant officer and expense	13.10
Masten & Wells, flags	9.80
O. H. Marston, labor and supplies	34.97
P. D. Meston, rebinding books	10.25
Thorpe & Adams Mfg. Co., inkwells	1.45
Drum Corps, flag-raising North school	10.00
S. A. Lynde, postage and supplies	2.76

M. H. Boyce, labelling books	.70
J. L. Hammett, bells and supplies	35.50
Rogers and DeCrow, signal box	30.00
George E. Kenson, labor and material	26.03
A. Worcester & Sons, brooms and dusters	42.50
A. F. Rosa, cleaning vaults	8.00
E. H. Moore, labor and material	121.20
H. Whitcher, hardware	3.45
A. Mudge & Sons, Diplomas	15.00
J. F. Coyne & Co., labor and material	14.58
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	15.00
Chas. Thompson, labor	10.00
G. P. Sprague, cloth	.63
W. C. Whitcher, pails and supplies	3.80
Sturtevant Bros., express	18.55
R. Philpot, cleaning vaults	16.00
Wright & Potter, printing	2.25
J. Theobald, stock and labor	34.10
R. W. Barnstead, printing	1.25
S. Thaxter, telescope, stand and dial	200.00
	$1,146.89

Highways.

Appropriation	$4,000.00
" Flint Avenue	250.00
	$4,250.00
Expended	4,422.61
Overdrawn	$172.61

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Levi Hill,	Labor	$129.32
J. O'Brien,	"	257.30
E. B. Richardson,	"	272.89
P. Kelly,	"	186.84
P. Finn,	"	361.64
J. Forrest,	"	239.55
P. McConnon,	"	283.80
T. Quinlan,	"	154.52
J. E. Frederick,	"	7.44
J. Magner.	"	62.13
J. Magner, 2d,	"	221.00
P. M. Annis,	"	112.06
John Corcoran,	"	42.89
W. B. Dotey,	"	302.24
John Cody,	"	100.05
James McHale,	"	29.75
W. McLaughlin,	"	189.20
M. Keegan,	"	161.02
B. Young,	"	90.60
James Boyle,	"	70.90
P. Doherty,	"	62.90

F. A. Cloutman,	Labor	$68.19
E. Outram,	"	4.00
H. Green,	"	274.86
James Cody,	"	239.91
W. H. Sprague,	"	442.16
G. F. Butterfield,	"	10.50
James O'Brien,	"	9.20
P. McLaughlin,	"	18.00
M. McCarty,	"	5.25
C. Riley,	"	10.50
W. W. Pratt,	"	2.00
		$4,422.61

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT AND BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation	$500.00
Expended	210.01
Unexpended	$289.99

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. H. Sprague,	Labor	$6 00
P. McConnon,	"	15.00
L. L. Phinney,	"	7.80
W. B. Dotey,	"	12.85
J. Cody,	"	4.13
E. B. Richardson,	"	1.00
M. Keegan,	"	5.50
P. Kelley,	"	8.38
J. O'Brien,	"	6.75
J. Forrest,	"	6.50
P. Finn,	"	26.50
Levi Hill,	"	65.90

W. F. Wheeler	"	$32.50
W. C. Dustin,	"	11.20
		$210.01

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

East side of Central street and North side of Elm street from Central street to Washington street.

Appropriation	$1000.00
Expended	976.46
Unexpended	$23.54

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. C. Dike	976.46

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

ABUTTORS TO PAY ONE HALF.

Appropriation	$1000.00
Expended	929.44
Unexpended	$70.56

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. C. Dike, concreting	$908.54
D. Ducette, setting edgestones	20.90
	$929.44

CONCRETE GUTTERS AND CROSSINGS.

Appropriation	$500.00
Expended	908.69
Overdrawn	408.69

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. C. Dike,	908.69

Fire Department.

Appropriation	$2600.00
Expended	3052.51
Overdrawn	$452.51

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Pay roll Col. Gould Company	$340.83
" " Gen. Worth "	227.07
" " Hook & Ladder Co.	490.00
" " E. R. Seaver Co.	205.00
S. C. Trull, steamer engineer	105.00
" " oil can	50
H. E. Hersam, fireman Col. Gould	10.00
S. J. W. Drown, steward Col. Gould	100.00
James Forrest, drawing steamer	200.00
" " horses	38.00
" " teams for engineers	56.00
Citizen's Gas Light Co., gas, Gen. Worth, H. & L.	48.57
" " " " " Col. Gould	30.76
" " " " " E. R. Seaver	12.23
T. T. Marston, labor and material	40.50
J. T. Freeman & Co., labor and material	47.80
Forrest Willey, services H. & L. Co.	11.66
H. C. Carbee, fuel	88.68
J. Theobald, tile pipe and repairing	14.86
Cunningham Iron Works Co., repairing steamer	4.40

S. Crouch, repairs on steamer boiler	$6.50
" fireman steamer	5.00
" blowing gong	20.00
" labor and supplies	13.85
John McGrady, Jr., labor	2.00
A. J. Morse & Son, supplies for hydrants	1.25
J. A. LaClair, engineer	30.00
J. A. LaClair, fire warden	10.00
Geo. E. Sturtevant, engineer	45.00
" " fire warden	10.00
" " inspecting back yards	3.00
O. A. Dodge, chief engineer	50.00
" " fire warden	10.00
" " inspecting back yards	3.00
" " supplies.	80
W. Smith, labor Col. Gould house	3.00
W. H. George, steward Gen. Worth	40.00
" " labor	31.00
Paine Furniture Co., chairs	21.75
H. L. Reason, blowing gong	20.00
J. W. Cutts, steward H. & L.	40.00
J. H. Duncklee, steward E. R. Seaver	40.00
C. Callihan Co., nozzles and supplies	107.75
Levi Hill, drawing hose carriage	76.00
W. W. Houghton, ladder lever	3.50
E. Goodness, labor	13.90
E. H. Moore, labor and material	17.47
S. H. Morris, services H. & L.	6.66
W. E. Clark, supplies	1.20
Sturtevant Bros., express	1.55
Batcheller & Bardwell, horse	36.00
Levi Hill, labor and team	26.00
H. Meegan, express	3.85
R. D. Wall, labor and supplies,	45.50

S. R. Blodgett, labor and supplies	$21.58
J. Boyle, cleaning vault	3.00
C. E. Daley, express	6.00
Tredick Brothers, supplies	35.58
" " supply wagon	42.00
J. McGrady, drawing hose carriage	7.00
H. Whitcher, hardware	7.87
O. H. Marston, labor and supplies	10.61
A. W. Mitchell, badge	2.50
Stoughton Rubber Co., coats	38.50
G. O. Bucknam, lettering coats	3.00
Jenkins Brothers, couplings	9.44
J. B. Swan, labor and material	33.04
A. W. Wass, repairs and supplies	5.40
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	29.60
	3,052.51

HOSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$1,600.00
Expended	1,600.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Eureka Fire Hose Co., 2000 feet of hose	$1,600.00

HAND HOSE CARRIAGE COL. GOULD.

Appropriation	$250.00
Expended	250.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

R. D. Wall	250.00

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation	$2,800.00
Expended	2,750,00
Unexpended	$50.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wakefield Water Co.,	$2,750.00

ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM.

Appropriation	$2,300.00
Expended	2,217.04
Unexpended	$82.96

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.	$2,100.00
J. B. Swan, labor and supplies	33.48
S. Crouch, labor	14.00
D. Jones, labor and material	11.70
The Asbestos Packing Co., covering pipes	24.95
Rogers & DeCrow, key boxes and supplies	32.91
	$2,217.04

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	$2,700.00
Expended	2,674.46
Unexpended	25.54

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Woburn Electric Light Co.	$2,631.96
Citizens Gas Light Co., gas	42.50
	$2,674.46

Poor Department.

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Received from Almshouse		1,245.99
Due from state, cities and towns		641.86
Received from state, cities and towns		166.77
		$5,554.62
Decrease in valuation	$ 40.98	
Expended Almshouse	3,113,78	
" Outside Poor	2,924.88	6,079.64
Overdrawn		$525,02

ALMSHOUSE.

Personal Property.

February, 1890.—Stock		$1,122.50
Hay and grain		552.50
Wagons and farming tools		995.35
Manure		155.40
Wood and coal		135.00
Provisions		170.91
Household Furniture		892.46
Miscellaneous		148.50
Wash house		32.18
Crockery and tinware		132.85
Due for milk		92.85

February, 1890.—Cash in hands of D. W. Partridge		$6.75
		$4,437.25
February, 1891.—Stock		$944.00
	Hay and grain	558.90
	Wagons and farming tools	1,035.60
	Provisions	119.77
	Household furniture	985.18
	Crockery and tinware	150.35
	Manure	243.00
	Wood and coal	133.50
	Miscellaneous	128.75
	Wash house	28.73
	Due for milk	40.25
	Due for pig	14.00
	Cash in hand of D. W. Partridge	14.24
		$4,396.27
Decrease in valuation		40.98

DETAIL OF EXPENDTURE.

D. W. Partridge,	supplies	$140.72
D. W. Partridge,	salary	500.00
H. E. Gill,	Labor	10.00
I. N. Partridge,	"	154.25
O. S. Gray,	"	45.41
C. E. Riley,	"	13.19
T. Quinlan,	"	22.31
J. McCarty,	"	34.25
L. H. Brown,	"	80.00
Bessie A. Crossman,	"	47.50

C. G. Swett,	Labor	$5.00
P. Thornton,	"	9.60
L. F. Partridge,	"	8.00
J. Swett,	"	5.00
J. A. Yancey,	"	2.25
A. W. Staples,	"	1.40
J. F. Coyne & Co.	" and material	6.97
E. H. Moore	" " "	48.63
W. W. Child	" " "	9.93
M. J. Curley	Grain	163.10
W. C. Whitcher	"	29.25
Curley Bros.,	"	86.20
Hall & Jaquith	"	21.50
H. C. Carbee, Coal		209.17
Holden Bros., groceries and provisions		566.15
Tredick Bros.,	" " "	92.63
Geo. E. Perry, fish		14.79
Killorin Bros., groceries and provisions		80.10
A. F. Willey, phosphates		40.55
Copeland & Bowser, dry goods		105.01
J. F. Berry, Clothing		23.25
E. A. Durgin, boots and shoes		9.80
Carlin & Co., groceries and provisions		4.08
A. W. Wass, harness and repairs		11.85
W. E. Clark, hardware and crockery		39.20
J. C. Libby & Son, cow		52.00
W. F. Gordon, medicine		8.86
C. M. Child, wagon		65.00
Wakefield Water Co.		47.50
C. F. Brown, chairs		4.25
A. B. Yeaton, tinware		3.00
J. Theobald, sundries		26.84
O. Gilmore, insurance		5.40
W. O. Chamberlin, lumber		4.59

C. M. Boyce, smithwork	$22.55
T. R. McNally, smithwork	7.75
G. A. Howard, painting and stock	39.70
W. C. Dustin, ice	50.00
H. Whitcher, hardware	14.59
Woburn Lumber Co., lumber	13.75
G. O. Bucknam, painting wagon	25.00
G. H. Allen, veterinary surgeon	4.50
H. W. Bigelow & Co., mattresses	32.10
C. H. Taylor, salt hay	30.35
G. F. Reach & Co., chairs	13.50
B. M. Tyler, express	1.50
	$3,113.78

POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

INSANE.

Ellen Daley,	board and clothing at Danvers	$169.44
P. H. Heywood,	" " " " "	169.44
Ellen Hanson,	" " " " "	130.95
Hattie A. Chase,	" " " " "	169.45
Mary Russell,	" " " " Worcester	169.46
Minnie Smith,	" " " " "	169.46
Romanzo Wood,	" " " " Taunton	17.64
		$995.84

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM AND BELONGING IN OTHER PLACES.

John Gallagher, Boston	$161.16
Albert T. Brown, "	3.13
Frank E. Roberts, "	55.39

Nellie Callahan, Salem	$170.40
Ellen R. Worcester, Salem	43.50
Lucy M. Johnson, Lexington	45.27
Frederick Kendrick, Newton	12.00
Mary Thornton, Peabody	95.63
Hannah Upton, Wilmington	51.00
Alfred G. Marden, State	16.00
John Plummer, "	178.37
	$831.85

AID TO PERSONS BELONGING IN STONEHAM.

Francis H. Chase	$102.63
Rosanna Dolan	119.28
John Devers family	60.50
John Danahey	10.11
Mary A. Dempsey	3.13
Mary E. Granville	129.76
Mary Hagerty	55.85
Minnie R. Holden	6.26
Patrick Joyce	3.50
Michael Keegan	3.13
Mrs. S. A. Kenney	11.39
Wm. McGah	55.08
Anna Monahan	3.50
D. J. McCarty	27.11
C. Murphy	3.13
Paey family	105.40
T. A. Packard family	3.13
B. Rooney	29.57
C. M. Rollins	6.26
Mary J. Stevens	38.72
Chas. H. Sweet	19.98

Albert W. Sauin	$30.30
David E. Walden	15.26
Forrest E. Willey	7.13
Hines	2.84
Fred Sweet	3.50
E. E. Upham	3.50
J. Magner	4.35
M. Day	8.00
J. Clinton	2.00
J. Clement family	1.85
	$876.15

House of Correction, board of P. Higgins	7.39
" " " " " H. H. Dow	1.18
R. L. Newton, victualling 109 tramps	27.50
C. O. Currier, medicines	12.97
W. F. Stevens, town physician	150.00
J. Horace Clark, burial expenses	22.00
	$221.04

ALMSHOUSE ADDITION.

Appropriation	$3000.00
Expended	3048.94
Overdrawn	$48.94

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. W. Spencer & Son, stock and labor	$2,822.10
E. H. Moore, mason work	78.60
John McCarty, labor	15.84
L. Descalzo, steam fitting	132.40
	$3,048.94

COUNTY TAX.

Tax	$2,624.55

STATE TAX.

George A. Marden, State Tax . .	$2,852.50
National Bank Tax	223.70
	$3,076.20

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	$250.00
Expended	242.23
Unexpended	$7.77

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Maplewood Band	70.00
J. Forrest, teams	15.00
W. Dike, plants	16.65
C. H. Richardson, flowers . . .	16.65
Nelson Parker, flowers	16.65
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing . .	4.50
W. C. Trowbridge, singing . . .	2.50
Hyde & Co., flags	3.47
Masten & Wells, bunting . . .	8.31
C. M. Boyce, hack	6.00
G. E. Kenson, painting monument .	2.00
J. Grant, labor	18.75
L. Maxwell, labor	4.00

D. J. O'Farrell, repairing graves St. Patrick's Cemetery,	$8.00
H. M. Wilson, wreaths	23.75
E. B. White, expressing	1.00
W. S. Parker, oration	25.00
	$242.23

Cemeteries.

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Appropriation	$500.00
Received from sale of wood, grass, &c.	24.06
	$524.06
Expended	546.11
Overdrawn	$22.05

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

S. B. Shapley, labor	$212.21
P. Thornton, "	134.94
James Grant, "	26.00
C. H. Taylor, "	18.00
C. H. Taylor, manure	4.00
W. W. Child, labor and stock	17.42
W. E. Clark, hardware	3.03
A. F. Willey, phosphate and seed	11.87
G. L. Child, plants	25.00

C. C. Dike, concreting	58.19
J. Theobald, drain pipe	5.65
D. W. Lewis, " "	3.20
M. Day Co. " "	20.90
B. & M. R. R., freight	2.20
W. O. Chamberlin, lumber	.55
S. W. Chamberlain, sharpening lawn-mowers	2.95
	$546.11

WILLIAM STREET CEMETERY AND OLD BURYING GROUND.

Appropriation	$75.00
Expended	75.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

James Grant, labor	$75.00

PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS.

Paid from interest of funds deposited with Town Treasurer.

H. S. Goodwin, care of own lot	$5.00
Bancroft & Chater, care of own lot	5.00
C. S. Pinkham, care of own lot	12.50
R. M. Wass, cleaning grave stones, O. Richardson	10.00
	$32.50

REPAIRS OF TOMB IN LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Appropriation	$250.00
Expended	250.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

James Lahey	$250.00

State Aid.

Received on account of 1889 payments	$1,904.50
Expended	2,491.50

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Alonzo Andrews	48.00
Ellen R. Bascomb	48.00
John Barry	54.00
Ann E. Brown	48.00
A. J. G. Burdick	48.00
John S. Briggs	36.00
Mary Briggs	36.00
Margarete Bryant	48.00
Susan E. Burdick	46.00
A. L. Cheever	72.00
A. A. Dike	24.00
Harriet Dike	48.00
Elizabeth Dodge	48.00
Mary L. Edwards	48.00
D. N. Emery	72.00
Mary Foley	48.00
Mary E. Freeman	48.00
D. M. Heath	24.00
Ellen M. Howard	48.00
Ann Hogan	48.00
Mary E. Heywood	48.00
T. J. Keough	54.00

Harriet LaClair	$48.00
M. E. LaClair	48.00
M. E. Leavitt	48.00
C. A. Lewis	72.00
J. Lincoln	48.00
H. O. Mansfield	50.00
Ellen M. Merrill	48.00
S. F. Nash	48.00
G. W. Osgood	72.00
H. Peterson	18.00
A. J. Pierce	48.00
Emma Richardson	48.00
D. G. Sturtevant	44.00
J. Q. A. Sturtevant	48.00
S. B. Shapley	72.00
M. A. Taylor	48.00
E. E. Upham	48.00
C. Vinton	48.00
M. S. Wheeler	48.00
E. E. Wilson	48.00
M. A. Winslow	48.00
D. E. Waldren	36.00
Rebecca Young	48.00
S. A. Gould	48.00
M. F. Ames	30.00
L. E. Welch	36.00
O. Carroll	36.00
W. H. Willey	24.00
S. H. Willey	24.00
H. A. Crooker	28.00
E. D. Hawkins,	25.00
D. Hadley	12.00
J. K. Clement	4.50
Alfred Symms	42.00

E. J. Howard	$8.00
	$2491.50

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	$500.00
Received State Payment, 1889	499.88
	$999.88
Expended	852.00
Unexpended	$147.88

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

John Brown, 2d	$144.00
Peter Connell	120.00
J. Collins	48.00
H. Crooker	36.00
H. H. Dunn	32.00
D. Jordan	48.00
J. G. Goodwin	96.00
E. D. Hawkins	48.00
John Lahey	96.00
E. H. Myers	96.00
C. E. Reilly	88.00
	$852.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Received from State burial expense	35.00
	$1,035.00
Expended	829.87
Unexpended	$205.13

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. Webb	$13.00
H. A. Matthews	82.50
T. Taft	169.38
Ann McCauley	72.00
J. H. Clark	137.03
J. H. Foley	169.46
L. F. Lynde	55.25
E. E. Upham	2.50
J. E. Frederick	11.25
J. Boyle	34.50
M. Purcell	7.50
A. G. Marden	3.00
C. M. Rollins	2.50
H. Crooker, burial expenses	35.00
J. H. Mason, " "	35.00
	$829.87

ARMORY AND RANGE.

Appropriation	$600.00
Received from State	400.00
" for use of Armory	14.00
	$1,014.00
Expended	1134.00
Overdrawn	120.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. W. Rice, rent	$600.00
Woburn Electric Light Co.	90.00
Citizens Gas Light Co., gas	110.01
Paine Furniture Co., chairs,	68.00

J. B. Swan, stock and labor	106.27
O. H. Marston, stock and labor	4.77
E. F. Saurin, painting	2.40
G. E. Kenson, papering	17.87
W. O. Chamberlin, lumber	12.80
H. C. Carbee, wood and coal	39.75
J. F. Coyne & Co , labor	14.53
A. B. Yeaton, labor and supplies	42.60
Lyman Dike, rent of range	25.00
	$1134.00

Miscellaneous and Incidentals.

Appropriation	$2500.00
Expended	3203.80
Overdrawn	$703.80

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. C. Whiting, labor steamer house	$8.43
N. Jenkins, repairing pumps	5.00
F. K. Sweetser, legal services and expenses	134.05
W. B. Stevens, " " 1889	18.00
A. Ray, copying	5.90
R. W. Barnstead, printing and advertising	133.45
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing and advertising	121.44
C. G. Kittredge & Co., edgestones and posts	40.35
W. F. Gordon, telephoning	13.80
B. & M. R. R., freight	37.54
J. G. Bryant, trimming trees	1.80
Citizen's Gas Light Co. gas	3.19
New England T and T Co., telephone police rooms	39.35
W. C. Whitcher, pails and sundries	2.18
W. E. Clark, hardware	7.26
J. F. Coyne & Co., labor and stock	39.02
G. E. Sturtevant, " " "	2.00
" " fire inquest	3.00
W. H. Sprague, postage	5.00
J. A. LaClair, express	2.50

J. L. Fairbanks & Co., books	$6.25
Walter Paige, supplies	4.30
" " reading valuation proof	20.00
S. Ward Co., stationery	11.30
C. A. Bailey, covering stone	123.12
J. A. Jones, teller March meeting 1890	3.00
" " Dep. Ins. Nov. meeting, 1890	4.00
J. H. Houghton, hardware	62.18
H. Whitcher "	16.19
T. T. Marston, smithwork	3.50
C. E. Horne, postage assessors	1.00
W. W. Houghton, team	2.25
O. W. Houghton, killing and burying dogs	6.00
C. H. Chase, care of town officers	13.00
G. A. Howard, labor and material	50.90
C. M. Boyce, smithwork and teams	51.88
D. G. Crosby, damages by overflow of brook	50.00
Little, Brown & Co., stamps	9.35
Wakefield Water Co., water	123.84
E. H. Moore, repairs at Town Hall	25.09
E. H. Moore, catch basin highways	91.79
E. H. Moore, labor	9.75
H. E. Hersam, smithwork	11.64
W. F. Wheeler, teaming	2.50
A. J. Nowell, photographs fire inquest	6.00
O. Gilmore, insurance	77.50
O. Gilmore, writing cemetery deeds	17.00
P. McConnon, distributing ballots, March 1890	2.50
M. Furbish, teller Nov. 1890	9.00
C. A. Stone, " March meeting 1890	2.50
A. S. Parker, " " " "	3.00
A. S. Parker, " Nov. " "	9.00
G. W. Cromack, teller March meeting 1890	2.50

G. N. Green, inspector Nov. meeting 1890	$9.00
E. W. Byron, " " " "	9.00
W. H. Briggs, deputy inspector Nov. meeting 1890	4.00
O. H. Marston, labor and material	17.97
R. Philpot, cleaning vaults	3.00
W. N. Gray, labor Town Hall	4.51
James P. Moran, plumbing water closets Town Hall	139.00
J. B. Swan, carpenter work Town Hall	104.73
J. B. Swan, railing streets and sheathing engine house	527.61
Chase Bros., rent of town offices	250.00
Chase Bros., mattresses, &c., police	13.75
R. L. Newton, telephone and expense	2.10
R. L. Newton, expenses case of W. Feranda	13.00
Tredick Bros., supplies	7.19
Boston Herald Co., advertising	6.00
George Tyler & Co., hardware	8.00
Ames Plow Co., stone drag	6.50
Repaumo Chemical Co., ammunition	45.04
Amos Hill, copying voluation	20.00
H. C. Carbee, fuel stone crusher	35.06
M. Day & Co., drain pipe	137.45
Osgood & Hart, grating for catch basins	72.00
A. F. Willey, pail, &c.	.70
Elmer A. Pierce, reporting testimony fire inquest	20.00
P. Finn, labor Board of Health	.50
J. J. Scally, " " " "	.50
O. A. Dodge, calling and attending fire inquest	9.00
S. P. Finnegan, supplies	2.10
W. W. Child, car fares and expenses, Overseers	32.45
W. W. Child, labor and material	7.65
A. W. Arnold, teaming	.75
Witness fees, Lothrop fire	17.50

Sturtevant Bros., expressing	$6.95
C. Cloudman, gravel	.48
J. A. Bancroft, surveying	125.75
J. W. Spencer, rope	6.24
H. H. French, car fares and expense, Overseers	5.29
W. Whowell, labor and stock	10.10
F. W. Lawry & Co., labor and stock	5.30
Mary H. Thompson, washing blankets	2.00
T. Shay, smithwork	19.50
Messer Bros., returning 68 deaths	17.00
W. S. Brown, returning 1 birth	.25
" " vaccinating	2.00
W. F Stevens, returning 15 births	3.75
G. W. Nickerson, " 33 "	8.25
A. H. Cowdrey, " 53 "	13.25
	$3203.80

TOWN HALL.

Received for use of Hall,	486.00
Expended	352.39
Net receipts of hall	133.61

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Allowed School Department, heating	$50.00
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas	155.38
J. B. Swan, repairs	9.10
W. E. Clark, supplies	13.52
R. Plummer, opening hall 40 times	12.00
16 extra hours	2.40
washing hall	8.00
setting glass	80

Walter H. George, opening hall 19 times	$7.60
26 extra hours	5.20
washing hall	5.00
alcohol	.60
H. S. Drew, opening hall 104 times	41.60
59 extra hours	11.80
town meeting	1.40
moving settees	4.00
cleaning hall and repairs	23.99
	$352.39

Public Library.

LIBRARY INCIDENTALS.

Received from dog tax	$675.99
" " fines and sale of catalogues	45.34
	$721.33
Expended	893.88
Overdrawn	$172.55

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Moses Dow, rent	$268.00
M. H. Boyce, librarian	250.00
M. McCarty, care of room	38.25
P. D. Meston, rebinding books	150.25
O. Gilmore, insurance	25.00
A. W. Arnold, oil	6.30
L. H. Landfair, labor on cases	71.50
G. A. Chubbuck, " " "	1.70
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	23.15
American Express Co., express	3.00
Hollingsworth & Whitney, supplies	7.14
R. W. Barnstead, printing	1.75
Citizens' Gas Light Co., fixtures and labor	30.80
" " " " gas	7.53
H. C. Carbee, coal	9.51
	$893.88

LIBRARY NEW BOOKS.

Appropriation	$400.00
Expended	386.54
Unexpended	$13.46

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

DeWolf, Fisk & Co., books	279.80
H. Williams "	35.00
M. R. Warren, "	5.99
Henry Brooks, "	10.00
J. W. Lewis & Co. "	25.00
Chas. Scribners Sons "	7.50
A. W. Rice, magazines	23.25
	$386.54

Police.

Appropriation	$2200.00
Received from 4th District Court Officers and witness fees and fines	574.69
	$2774.69
Expended	2804.95
Overdrawn	30.26

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Rix L. Newton, chief	$812.25
" " " expenses	39.58
W. W. Houghton, duty	783.00
" " " expenses	26.11
J. C. C. Small, duty	783.00
" " " " expenses	19.77
L. S. Harding, duty	5.00
A. B. Hollis, "	3.00
J. J. Scally, "	97.00
M. Furbish, "	33.00
W. H. George, "	13.25
C. F. Churchill, "	5.50
Lot Cannel, "	3.75
J. W. Coolidge, "	4.00
Aaron Hill, rent	120.00
O. H. Marston, keys	1.25
J. Forrest, teams	6.00
C. M. Boyce, teams	16.50
H. F. Maguire, teams	22.00
A. W. Arnold, oil and supplies	2.24
H. C. Carbee, wood and coal	8.75
	$2,804.95

INTEREST.

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Expended	2,786.04
Unexpended	$213.96

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Pickering & Moseley	$122.71
Newburyport Institute for Savings	400.00
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank	2,263.33
	$2,786.04

TOWN LOANS.

Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	$27,000.00
Renewal of town notes	20,000.00
	$47,000.00
Expended	44,000.00
Unpaid	3,000.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Payment of notes in anticipation of taxes	$24,000.00
Renewal of unpaid notes	20,000.00
	$44,000.00

TRUANT CHILDREN.

Appropriation	$200.00
Expended	107.59
Unexpended	92.41

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

City of Lowell, board and clothing of Robert B. Boag	$107.59

RECORD OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

CREDITED TO QUNTA OF STONEHAM FROM 1861 TO 1865.

Appropriation	$200.00
Expended	50.00
Unexpended	$150.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. F. Berry and G. A. Andrews, compiling	50.00

VALUATIONS AND REPORTS.

Appropriation	$600.00
Expended	575.20
Unexpended	24.80

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing valuations	280.00
" " " " reports	295.20
	575.20

PURCHASE OF LAND FROM W. S. BROWN.

Appropriation	125.00
Expended	125.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. Symington Brown, land to straighten street line, Central street	125.00

CUTTING DOWN ROWE'S HILL.

Appropriation	$3000.00
Expended	1117.85
Unexpended	1882.15

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Henry Meegan, contractor,	1117.50
J. W. Spencer & Son, lumber	.35
	1117.85

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Appropriation	2900.00
Expended,	3188.44
Overdrawn	288.44

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. H. Sprague, selectman	200.00
board of health	50.00
collector of taxes, 1889.	95.25
perambulating town lines	5.00
Geo. F. Butterfield, selectman	150.00
board of health	50.00
perambulating town lines	18.00
Walter S. Keene, selectman	150.00
board of health	50.00
perambulating town lines	10.00
C. E. Horne, assessor	180.00
" " collector 1888	46.24
Amos Hill, assessor	160.00
school committee	150.00
taking school census	21.00

Walter Paige, assessor	$160.00
J. B. Hawkins, school committee	150.00
S. A. Lynde, " "	150.00
W. Ward Child, overseer of poor	150.00
committee on sewerage	15.00
H. H. French, overseer of poor	90.00
Silas Dean, overseer of poor	60.00
town clerk	95.70
registrar	20.00
O. Gilmore, town treasurer	300.00
M. J. Ferren, moderator	10.00
O. A. Dodge, services fire alarm committee	65.00
committee hose and hose wagon	6.00
G. E. Sturtevant, committee fire alarm	36.00
" hose and hose wagon	6.00
J. A. LaClair, committee fire alarm	54.00
" hose and hose wagon	6.00
S. P. Finnegan, committee fire alarm	11.00
C. H. Drew, " "	14.75
F. W. Spencer, tax collector, 1890	300.00
J. B. Sanborn, registrar	30.00
O. Buckman, constable	23.50
Geo. N. Green, auditor	50.00
A. S. Parker, auditor	50.00
	$3188.44

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.

Accounts.	Appropriations.	Receipts.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Almshouse		$ 1 245 99	$ 3 113 78		$1 867 79
Almshouse Addition	$ 3 000 00		3 048 94		48 94
Armory and Range	600 00	414 00	1 134 00		120 00
Cemetery Trust Fund			32 50		
Concrete Sidewalks abuttors to pay half	1 000 00		929 44	70 56	
Concrete Sidewalks, Elm street Central street	1 000 00		976 46	23 54	
Concrete Crossings and Gutters	500 00		908 69		408 69
County Tax			2 624 55		
State Tax and National Bank Tax			3 076 20		
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves	250 00		242 23	7 77	
W. S. Brown, land	125 00		125 00		
Electric Lights	2 700 00		2 674 46	25 54	
Fire Department,	2 600 00		3 052 51		452 51
" " Electric Alarm	2 300 00		2 217 04	82 96	
" " New Hose	1 600 00		1 600 00		
" " Hose Carriage	250 00		250 00		
Highways	4 250 00		4 422 61		172 61
Highway Contingent	500 00		210 01	289 99	
Hydrants	2 800 00		2 750 00	50 00	
Interest Town Loan	3 000 00		2 786 04	213 96	
Lindenwood Cemetery	500 00	24 06	546 11		22 05
Library, New Books	400 00		386 54	13 46	
" Incidental expense		721 33	893 88		172 55
Miscellaneous and Incidentals	2 500 00		3 203 80		703 80
Military Aid	500 00	499 88	852 00	147 88	
Poor	3 500 00	166 77	2 924 88	741 89	
Police	2 200 00	574 69	2 804 95		30 26
Rowe's Hill	3 000 00		1 117 85	1 882 15	
Record of Soldiers and Sailors	200 00		50 00	150 00	
Schools, Salaries and Fuel	14 000 00	407 40	14 396 53	10 87	
" Incidentals	1 000 00	105 00	1 146 89		41 89
" Books and Supplies	800 00		959 98		159 98
" Music	400 00		400 00		
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00	35 00	829 87	205 13	
Town Hall		486 00	352 39	133 61	
Town Officers	2 900 00		3 188 44		288 44
Town Notes		47 000 00	44 000 00		
Town Reports and Valuations	600 00		575 20	24 80	
Truant Children	200 00		107 59	92 41	
Tomb, Lindenwood Cemetery	250 00		250 00		
William Street Cemetery	75 00		75 00		
State Aid		1 904 50	2 491 50		587 09
	$60,250 00	$53,584 62	$117,727 86	$4,166 32	$5,076 71

Statements of Collectors.

J. HORACE GREEN, Collector.

DR.

Uncollected Taxes 1884 . . .	$2.00
" " 1885 . . .	3.00
" " 1886 . . .	56.00
	$61.00

CR.

Abatements	61.00

CHAS. E. HORNE, Collector, 1888.

DR.

Balance uncollected, 1888 . . .	$4,008.47
Interest collected	350.73
	$4,359.20

CR.

Abatements 1888 taxes	336.70
Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer, interest 1888,	350.73
" " " " " Assessments	3,570.00
Balance uncollected	101.77
	$4359.20

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK.

DR.

Balance uncollected	434.75

CR.

Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer . .	375.65
Balance uncollected	59.10
	$434.75

GOULD STREET SIDEWALK.

DR.

Balance uncollected	45.25

CR.

Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer . .	45.25

W. H. SPRAGUE, Collector, 1889.

DR.

Balance uncollected	13,742.72
Interest collected	382.68
	$14,125.40

CR.

Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer, assessments	9013.49
" " " " " interest	382.68
Abatements	46.44

Uncollected	$4682.79
	$14,125.40

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS, 1889.

DR.

Assessments	111.82

CR.

Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer . .	82.86
Uncollected	28.96
	$111.82

FRANK W. SPENCER, Collector, 1890.

DR.

Assessment 1890 Tax	62,145.68
Additional Assessments	191.59
Interest collected	24.43
	$62,361.70

CR.

Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer, assessments	46,529.41
" " " " " interest .	24.43
Abatements	245.31
Discounts allowed	387.14
Uncollected	15,175.41
	$62,361.70

ELM STREET SIDEWALK.

DR.

Assessment	$219.59

CR.

Uncollected	219.59

CENTRAL STREET SIDEWALK.

DR.

Assessment	138.00

CR.

Uncollected	138.00

Report of Town Treasurer.

Cash on hand March, 1890	$1,797.62
Received cash and abatements	118,144.06
	$119,941.68
Bills paid as per Auditors' report	$117,572.86
Allowed for abatements	690.45
Cash on hand March, 1891	1,678.37
	$119,941.68
Balance on hand, State School Fund, 1890,	400.32
Received from State	49.66
	449.98
Paid on orders from School Committee	405.00
Balance	$44.98

It will be seen by comparison of the detailed statement on the next page with the statement of March, 1890, that the amount of outstanding notes has been increased $3000, while the net balance against the town as per reports is $1458.07 larger than last year. This amount, however, is increased by the sum of $1882.15, due on the Rowe's Hill contract, making a total increase of balance against the town of $3340.22. This amount must under the law either be paid from funds in the treasury or raised by taxation the present year. I would therefore recommend the appropriation of the sum of $5000 for payment of town debt.

Respectfully submitted.

ONSLOW GILMORE, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN MARCH, 1891.

DEMANDS ON INTEREST.

DATE.	TO WHOM GIVEN.	RATE.	WHEN DUE.	AMOUNT.
Jan. 1, 1891	J. Pickering & Moseley	5½ per cent	March 1, 1891	$5000
June 10, 1890	Stoneham 5-cent Savings Bank	4 "	June 10, 1900	10,000
Dec. 25, 1890	" "	4 "	Dec. 25, 1891	5000
Jan. 9, 1891	" "	4 "	Jan. 9, 1892	5000
Jan. 9, 1890	" "	4 "	Jan. 9, 1892	5000
Feb. 21, 1888	" "	4 "	Feb. 21, 1892	5000
Dec. 18, 1886	Newburyport Int. for Savings	4 "	Dec. 18, 1893	5000
" 18, 1886	" "	4 "	Dec. 18, 1894	5000
" 18, 1886	" "	4 "	Dec. 18, 1895	10,000
" 18, 1886	Stoneham 5-cent Savings Bank	4 "	Dec. 18, 1896	10,000
	Stoneham Public Library	5 "	On demand	100
				$65,100

Amount of Outstanding Notes . . $65,100.00

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Due from Poor and Almshouse Acct's	$710.35	
Due for uncollected taxes .	19,959.97	
Cash in Treasury . . .	857.21	
Cash in Stoneham National Bank	821.16	
		$22,348.69

Net balance against Town, 1891 . . $42,751.31
Net balance against Town, 1890 . . 41,293.24

Respectfully submitted,
ONSLOW GILMORE, Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

DR.

Cash on hand March, 1890	$400.32
Received from State Treasurer . . .	49.66
	449.98

CR.

Paid acct. School Incidentals . . .	105.00
" " " Appropriation . .	300.00
Cash on hand March 1891	44.98
	449.98

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Cash on hand March, 1890			$1797.62
Received from State, Cities and Towns acct of poor			784.12
" "	Elliott National Bank interest		24.84
" "	Stoneham National Bank interest		81.30
" "	W. H. Sprague acct. 1889 tax		9013.49
" "	" " int. " "		382.08
" "	" " Hancock st. sidewalk		82.86
" "	" " Abatements		46.44
" "	C. E. Horne, acct. 1888 taxes		3570.00
" "	" " int. " "		350.73
" "	" " Main street sidewalk		375.65
" "	" " Gould " "		45.25
" "	" " Abatements		336.70
" "	J. H. Green, "		61.00
" "	F. W. Spencer, acct. 1890 taxes		46,529.41
" "	" " interest		24.43
" "	" " abatements		245.31
" "	use Armory		14.00
" "	State armory rent		400.00
" "	town of Wakefield, town debt		493.54
" "	" " county tax		30.71
" "	" " State tax		39.62
" "	M. M. Dale		25.46
" "	R. Plummer, town hall		104.00
" "	W. H. George, town hall		66.00
" "	H. S. Drew " "		316.00
" "	Town notes		47,000.00
" "	D. W. Partridge, acct. Almshouse		1208.99
" "	H. H. French, stove "		37.00
" "	State, Corporation tax		455.36
" "	" National Bank Tax		632.86
" "	" Aid		499.88
" "	" State Aid		1904.50
" "	" burial soldiers		35.00
" "	Sale of lots Lindenwood Cemetery		618.00
" "	" single graves "		32 00
" "	" old iron "		2.56
" "	" hay and grass "		5.00
" "	" wood "		16.50
" "	" trust fund "		492.20
" "	F. A. Robbins, circus license		25.00

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Received from Washburn & Arlington, circus lic.		$25.00
" " D. Volpe, pedlars		10.00
" " R. W. Barnstead, auctioneer		2.00
" " Silas Dean, auctioneer		2.00
" " highways		8.50
" " use of school rooms		19.00
" " tuition Hemenway and Strange		30.40
" " books		8.00
" " State school fund		300.00
" " B. E. Bond, 4th District Court		574.69
" " fines and catalogues, library		43.84
" " oil can, library		1.50
" " dog tax		675.99
" " A. S. Hovey, edgestones		15.25
" " div. on insurance policy		7.00
" " J. Lahey, grading top of tomb		1.00
" " aid B. Dullea		5.50
" " State aid, J. Barry		6.00
		$119,941.68

Cr.

Paid town bills	$117,572.86
" J. H. Green, abatements	62.00
" W. H. Sprague, abatements 1889	46.44
" F. W Spencer, " 1890	245.31
" C. E. Horne " 1888	336.70
Cash in Stoneham National Bank	821.16
" on hand	857.21
	$119,941.68

Report of Auditors.

STONEHAM, February 5th, 1891.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Onslow Gilmore, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find that he has received the sum of one hundred nineteen thousand two hundred fifty-two and 23-100 dollars ($119,252.23) and that he has paid out the sum of one hundred seventeen thousand five hundred and seventy-two and 86-100 dollars ($117,572.86).

That he has on hand the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy-eight and 37-100 dollars ($1678.37).

That he has received on account of State School Fund the sum of four hundred and forty-nine and 98-100 dollars ($449.98), and that he has paid out on account of same the sum of four hundred and five dollars ($405), leaving a balance in his hands of forty-four and 98-100 dollars ($44.98.)

The total amount in his hands of seventeen hundred twenty-three and 35-100 dollars ($1723.35) we find as follows, viz: Cash eight hundred fifty-seven and 21-100 dollars, and deposited in the Stoneham National Bank the sum of eight hundred and twenty-one and 16-100 dollars as shown by certificate from said Bank.

GEORGE N. GREEN, }
A. S. PARKER, } Auditors.

Report of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

For salaries, fuel and care of houses	$14,500 00
For incidentals, books and supplies	2,000 00
For music	400 00
For painting and repairing Wyoming and North street school houses	125 00
For other repairs	400 00
	$17,425.00

HIGHWAYS.

For general repairs	6,000 00
For highway contingent and breaking snow	500 00
For gutters and crossings	500 00
For concrete sidewalks (abuttors to pay one-half)	1,000 00
	$8,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For fire department	2,800 00
For hydrants	2,850 00
	5,650 00

CEMETERIES.

For Lindenwood	$550 00
For William street and Old Burying ground	75 00
	$625 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For new books	400 00
For incidental expenses, the dog tax	
For support of poor	3,500 00
For relief of soldiers and sailors	1,000 00
For Military aid	500 00
For decorations and repairs of soldiers graves	250 00
For printing town reports and valuations	600 00
For street lights, electric system	3,000 00
For rent of Armory and shooting range, Co. H. M. V. M.	600 00
For miscellaneous and incidentals	3,000 00
For police	2,200 00
For Town debt	5,000 00
For interest on town debt	2,800 00
For concrete sidewalks as called in articles 26, 34, 35, 36, 37 of the warrant	2,200 00

SALARIES.

For Selectmen	500 00	
" Assessors	600 00	
" School Committee	450 00	
" Overseers of the Poor	300 00	
" Town Treasurer	300 00	
" Auditors	100 00	
" Collector of Taxes	500 00	
" Moderator	10 00	
" other town officers and committees	240.00	
		$3,000 00

For Extension of Gould street court to Franklin street	$1,800 00
" Drain as called for in Article 16 of the warrant	450.00
" Trimming shade trees	150 00
" Prosecuting criminal cases	500 00
" Sidewalk as called for in article 32 of the warrant	200 00
" Sidewalk as called for in article 33 of the warrant	12500
Total amount recommended 1891	$62,975 00
" " " 1890	58,325 00

W. B. Stevens, Chairman,
W. S. Keene,
Amos Hill,
W. Ward Child,
Onslow Gilmore,
John Hill,
C. B. Melvin, Jr.,
F. K. Sweetser,
W. H. Sullivan,
W. H. Sprague,
G. F. Butterfield,
J. B. Hawkins,
O. A. Dodge,
S. A. Lawrence,
W. H. Gorham,
Seth C. Bryant,
J. Alden Stockwell,
G. W. Cromack, Secretary.
Finance Committee.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on Monday, March the second, A. D. 1891, at Seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant And the Polls may be closed at Four o'clock, P. M.

ARTICLE I.

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE II.

To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, all for one year. Also, one School Committee, for three years, two Trustees for the Public Library for three years. Also, one Trustee for the Public Library for one year, to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. W. F. Stevens. Also, one Trustee for the Lindenwood Cemetery for five years. Also, to vote Yes, or No, in answer to the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. All on one ballot, in accordance with the vote of the town, passed January 29th, 1891, adopting Chapter 386 of the Acts of the General Court of Massachusetts, A. D. 1890.

ARTICLE III.

To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE IV.

To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon, and to choose Committees.

ARTICLE V.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE VI.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs and decorations of soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE VII.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the Public Library.

ARTICLE VIII.

To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the license of dogs.

ARTICLE IX.

To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE X.

To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ARTICLE XI.

To see if the Town will accept the Betterment-Law, as laid down in the Public Statutes, Chapter 51 (fifty-one.)

ARTICLE XII.

To see if the Town will vote to so repair Cedar Avenue as to prevent the surface water from flowing upon the land of Geo. E. Kenson.

ARTICLE XII.

To see if the Town will vote to pay the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department $100 (one hundred dollars) per year. Assistant Engineers $60, (sixty dollars) each per year. All other members $35 (thirty-five dollars) per year.

ARTICLE XIV.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public townway a street

running from the southerly side of Gould street, near the residence of J. C. C. Small, to the northerly side of Franklin street, as laid out by the selectmen, and appropriate money for the construction of the same.

ARTICLE XV.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public townways the following avenues running from Woodland Road westerly to Spot Pond, viz: Virginia Avenue, Langwood Avenue, Gertrude Avenue, Pleasant View Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE XVI.

To see if the Town will vote to construct a public drain from North Common street through the land of the late David H. Messer, Annie F. Richardson and Samuel I. Bryant, to Pleasant street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE XVII.

To see if the Town will vote to repair the drain running from land of Richard Plummer through land of G. W. Turner to land of Harry E. Hersam, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE XVIII.

To see if the Town will build a new Town House, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XIX.

To see if the Town will convert the present Town House into a School House, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XX.

To see what compensation the Town is willing to allow for timber trees taken from land on Main street, owned by M. C. Chauncey.

ARTICLE XXI.

To see if the Town will vote to widen and repair the bridge on Main street, near the house of John McCarty.

ARTICLE XXII.

To see if the Town will vote to put in an arc light on Green street, opposite the residence of Lot S. Sweetser.

ARTICLE XXIII.

To see if the Town will vote to place an incandescent light on Franklin street between Green's Lane and the Melrose line.

ARTICLE XXIV.

To see what action the Town will take in grading and finishing that part of Franklin street from Melrose line to Green's Lane, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE XXV.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate $150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) to be expended in trimming the shade trees on the streets and avenues of the town.

ARTICLE XXVI.

To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Waverly and High streets, from Elm street to land of W. S. Keene, under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 50, of the Public Statutes.

ARTICLE XXVII.

To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete crossing across Montvale Avenue, opposite the easterly side of Chestnut street.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new steam fire engine, or have the old one repaired, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XXIX.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of prosecuting criminal cases.

ARTICLE XXX.

To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the easterly side of Gould street, from the junction of Stevens street, to Spring street.

ARTICLE XXXI.

To see what compensation the town is willing to allow for damage to the property of E. P. Prime on Main street, caused by flooding his land with water turned from Hancock street.

ARTICLE XXXII.

To see if the Town will complete the construction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of William street from Main street to the Woburn line, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Central street from Pleasant street to Union street, and

that the same be constructed under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Washington street from Elm street to Spring street, also Spring street from Washington street to the railroad crossing on Pleasant street, under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 50, of the Public Statutes.

ARTICLE XXXV.

To see if the Town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the south side of Flint Avenue from Main street to Cottage street under Section, 22, Chapter 50, of the Public Statutes.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

To see if the Town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the east side of Central street from the Catholic Church to Farm Hill station under Section 22, Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes.

ARTICLE XXXVII.

To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Pond street from Franklin to Summer street under Section 22, Chapter 50, of the Public Statutes.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

To see if the Town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the north side of Montvale Avenue from Main street to Lindenwood Cemetery, or any part therof, in accordance with Section 22. Chapter 50 of the Public statutes.

ARTICLE XXXIX.

To see if the Town will vote to build asidewalk on the northerly side of Pleasant street from the railroad to William street cemetery.

ARTICLE XL.

To see if the Town will build a sidewalk on the southerly side of Pleasant street against the land of W. P. Fletcher, or do anything in regard to the same.

ARTICLE XLI.

To see if the Town will vote to concrete the gutter on the south side of Elm street from Duncklee Avenue to Washington street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XLII.

To see what action the Town will take in relation to the claim of Catherine F. O'Brien.

ARTICLE XLIII.

To see if the Town will vote to pay for water used in water carts for sprinkling the streets.

ARTICLE XLIV.

To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Loyal Temperance Legion one afternoon in each week when not otherwise engaged.

ARTICLE XLV.

To see what action if any the Town will take in relation to taking water, and of protecting the rights of Stoneham to take water from Spot Pond.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this Warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows viz: One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses in said Town, and the residue of the twenty-five in conspicuous places in different sections of said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

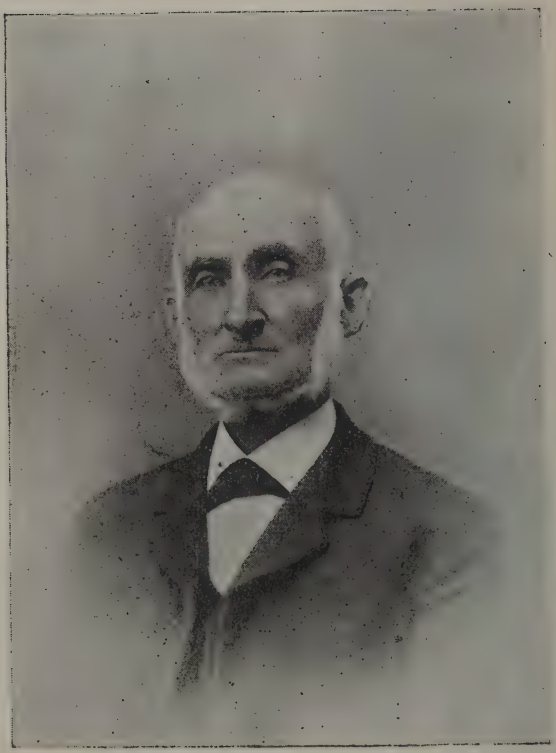
Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
WALTER S. KEENE,
} Selectmen of Stoneham.

Attest: OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable.

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Silas Dean

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1892.

REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, CEMETERY COMMITTEE, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPTARTMENT, SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

PRESS OF F. L. & W. E. WHITTIER, *Book and Job Printers*,
STONEHAM, MASS.

Town Officers, 1891-92.

Town Clerk,

SILAS DEAN.

Moderator,

MYRON J. FERREN.

Selectmen.

W. H. SPRAGUE, G. F. BUTTERFIELD, W. S. KEENE.

Assessors.

C. E. HORNE, AMOS HILL, WALTER PAIGE.

Overseers of the Poor.

W. WARD CHILD, HENRY H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN.

Constables.

OTIS BUCKNAM, MILBURN FURBISH, WALTER H. GEORGE.

Treasurer.

ONSLOW GILMORE.

Collector.

ARTHUR W. RICE.

Superintendent of Streets.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE.

Police.

RIX L. NEWTON, CHIEF, J. C. C. SMALL,
W. W. HOUGHTON.

Special Police.

JAMES J. SCALLY, MILBURN FURBISH,
WALTER H. GEORGE, CHAS. F. CHURCHILL,
LEMUEL S. HARDING, OTIS BUCKNAM,
ALEX. C. MACLENNAN, J. B. GODETT.

Special Police for 3d and 4th of July.

A. A. COOLEY, JOHN LAHEY, JR., SUMNER H. GREEN,
W. W. CHILD, ARTHUR S. PARKER, L. P. BENTON,
LUTHER JONES, C. B. CALDWELL, DANIEL GERRY,
FRED W. LAWRY, J. W. COOLIDGE, ALBERT O. VINAL.

Keeper of Lockup.

RIX L. NEWTON.

Probation Officer.

W. W. HOUGHTON.

Janitor of Town Hall.

HIRAM S. DREW.

Fence Viewers.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Field Drivers.

A. S. PARKER, C. R. CARLIN,
OTIS BUCKNAM, SUMNER H. GREEN.

Pound Keeper,

W. C. DUSTIN.

Surveyors of Lumber.

W. W. CHILD, J. W. SPENCER,
J. B. SWAN, W. O. CHAMBERLAIN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

WALTER PAIGE.

Measurers of Leather.

THOS. CONWAY, G. W. CROMACK,
MELZAR EATON, EDWARD W. BYRON.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

W. WARD CHILD.

Weighers of Hay and Coal.

H. C. CARBEE, W. A. BARTLETT, W. B. DOTEY,
ELBRIDGE GERRY, J. M. PERLEY.

Board of Health.

W. H. SPRAGUE, G. F. BUTTERFIELD, WALTER S. KEENE.

School Committee.

JAMES B. HAWKINS, AMOS HILL, SARAH A. LYNDE.

Trustees of Public Library.

W. B. STEVENS, CORA DIKE, PETER L. McCARTY,
GEO. P. HAMILL, G. W. CROMACK,
SARAH A. LYNDE.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

W. WARD CHILD, C. C. DIKE, W. B. STEVENS,
ONSLOW GILMORE, JAMES GRANT.

Undertakers.

F. H. MESSER, C. W. MESSER, HAZEN WHITCHER,
FRANK H. REYNOLDS.

Auditors.

GEORGE N. GREEN, ARTHUR S. PARKER.

Registrars of Voters.

JASON B. SANBORN, W. C. WHITCHER,
WILLIAM F. COWDREY, SILAS DEAN.

Board of Engineers.

ORIN A. DODGE, CHIEF, GEO. E. STURTEVANT, ASST.,
JOHN A. LACLAIR, CLERK, L. F. BRUCE.

(Also served as Fire Wardens.)

Finance Committee.

W. H. SPRAGUE, G. F. BUTTERFIELD,
W. S. KEENE, ONSLOW GILMORE, J. B. HAWKINS,
W. WARD CHILD, C. F. HORNE,
GEO. N. GREEN,
G. W. CROMACK, GEO. E. STURTEVANT, W. B. STEVENS,
AMOS HILL, CHARLES BUCK, J. S. H. GREEN,
RIX L. NEWTON.

* STATISTICS *

FROM THE

Town Clerk's Report.

Births Registered

IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1891.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
January 2	Ivy Bell Gilbert,	F	Burleigh C. and Nellie C.,	Piano Tuner.
" 10	Edgar Padgett,	M	Joseph H. and Flora E.,	Printer.
" 11	Lucie Idabell Jones,	F	Fred R. and Alice E.,	Shoemaker.
" 12	———Davis,	F		
" 29	Peter O'Toole,	M	Peter and Annie,	Currier.
February 1	William Keating,	M	James and Ellen M.,	Laborer.
" 3	Arthur Felix McConnell,	M	Felix and Josephine,	Shoemaker.
" 8	Patrick Joseph McPartland,	M	Patrick and Anna,	Currier.
" 11	George Theobald,	M	William J. and Anna A.,	Shoemaker.
" 18	William Dimick Thurston,	M	Alonzo and Annie E.,	Engineer.
" 18	Bessie Catherine Littlefield,	F	Herbert H. and Hattie E.,	Laundryman.
March 2	Ralph Leslie Thayer,	M	George W. and Florence,	Laborer.
" 2	Ernest Frank West,	M	Ernest F. and Orilla B.,	Machinist.
" 3	———Daw,	M	William and Ida M.,	Laborer.
" 4	Leola Maude Clifford,	F	Sidney L. and Lizzie E.,	Shoemaker.
" 10	George J. Previer,	M	Joseph B. and Mary E.,	Currier.
" 13	Nellie Frances Sullivan,	F	John E. and Teresa,	Shoemaker.
" 15	Thomas McHale,	M	Patrick and Kate,	Mason.
" 19	William Everett Reynolds,	M	Frank H. and Annie M.,	Barber.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1891.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAME OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
March 21	Joseph Herbert Blynn,	M	John L. and Agnes R.,	Carpenter.
" 25	Frank Edward Emerson,	M	Benjamin E. and Elmira G.,	Shoemaker.
" 26	Helen May Kelley,	F	Zenas B. and Susan M.,	Shoemaker.
" 30	Catherine Elizabeth Roberts,	F	Frank E. and Phebe H.,	Mason.
April 5	Ethel Florence Healey	F	Joseph A. and Addie,	Laborer.
" 17	Grace Sturtevant,	F	Alvin I. and Bertha E.,	Druggist.
" 18	Nellie Lincoln Gustin,	F	Clarence H. and Annie F.,	Farmer.
" 19	Mary Ethel Frederick,	F	Alonzo L. and Mabel A.,	Shoemaker.
" 22	Margaret Quinn,	F	John and Annie M.,	Currier.
" 23	Philip Emerson Steele,	M	Walter and Julia D.,	Farmer.
" 27	George Thomas Leach,	M	Thomas F. and Mary J.,	Shoemaker.
May 8	Josephine Byron,	F	Terrence and Mary G.,	Currier.
" 9	Edith Polechio,	F	Joseph and Hattie F.,	Painter.
" 10	Rosa McDonald	F	Neal and Lizzie M.,	Laborer.
" 11	Henry Ernest Keenan,	M	James H. and Lizzie,	Shoemaker.
" 12	Joseph Riley,	M	Fergus and Delia,	Currier.
" 19	Harold Brown Batcheller,	M	Benjamin B. and Lillian H.,	Expressman.
" 19	Clara Eliza Vinton,	F	Clarence L. and Annie M.,	Upholsterer.
" 23	Kate Lannan,	F	John and Maggie,	Laborer.
" 24	Janet Blout,	F	Isadore and Kate,	Shoemaker.
" 26	Doris Butler Worthen,	F	F. W. B. and Carrie,	Shoe Manufacturer.
" 27	Ernest Elmore Burnham,	M	Victor R. and Harriet M.,	Shoemaker.
June 2	Ray Lester Newton,	M	Rix L. and Julia S.,	Policeman.
" 3	Maggie Doucette,	F	Henry and Jane,	Mason.

June	13	Orin Samuel Hanscom,	M	William S. and Mary G.,	Clerk.
"	13	Alton Shirley Dike,	M	Bertram and Rozilthа Jane,	Machinist.
"	16	Dora Lumina Drouin,	F	Napoleon and Zillia,	Shoemaker.
"	16	Flora Carter,	F	Samuel E. and Mary O.,	Clerk.
"	23	Mabel Bartlett Weed,	F	William H. and Stella S.,	Druggist.
"	23	Lilla Elizabeth Parsons,	F	Charlie H. and Nellie H.,	Shoemaker.
"	23	Florence Abbie Riley,	F	Charles D. and Abbie J.,	Iceman.
"	25	Thomas Mathew Canning, (Twins.)	M	Michael and Ellen,	Currier.
"	25	John Dennis Canning, (Twins.)	M		Currier.
"	28	Mary Agnes Shortell,	F	Michael W. and Fannie R.,	Laborer.
July	8	Fannie W. Reed,	F	Willard and Georgiana R.,	Barber.
"	9	Arthur Theodore McCarthy,	M	Austin and Jennie A.,	Shoemaker.
"	9	George Keenan Hamill,	M	George P. and Mary A.,	Shoemaker.
"	10	Cora Ney Lucier,	F	Louis F. and Mary J.,	Shoemaker.
"	12	Lillian A. Clifton,	F	Charles B. and Emma M.,	Miller.
"	12	Josephine Bean,	F	Napoleon P. and Lillian F.,	Shoemaker.
"	12	———Clinton,	M	James C. and Bridget,	Laborer.
"	13	Harold Clark Grover,	M	Fred and Alice R.,	Merchant.
"	15	Irene May Grant,	F	Charles W. and Maggie L.	Shoemaker.
"	16	Mary Alberta Martin,	F	George B. and Mary,	Shoe Cutter.
"	16	Laura Grace Day,	F	Michael S. and Laura,	Shoemaker.
"	29	———Lee,	F	Edward and Helen B.,	Teamster.
"	31	Alice Etta Ruth Butler,	F	Joseph and Ada C.,	Iceman.
August	3	Ruth Irwin Best,	F	Alfred E. and Nellie I.,	Shoemaker.
"	6	Lawrence F. Davis,	M	Fred L. and Mary E.,	Engineer.
"	7	Nora McHale,	F	Patrick J. and Nora,	Laborer.
"	9	Rosetta Bergh,	F	Frank A. and Lizzie,	Coppersmith.
"	10	William Fallon,	M	Thomas and Katie,	Laborer.
"	11	Agnes Howe Small,	F	John C. C. and Georgiana E.,	Policeman.
"	25	Mary Ruth Sweetser,	F	Francis K. and Jennie M.,	Lawyer.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1891.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
August 26	Minnie Young,	F	Granison and Jane,	Painter.
" 27	Lewis Arthur Weston,	M	Samuel D. and Lillian R.,	Shoemaker.
" 30	Helen Armstrong,	F	Walter and Rosa A.,	Shoemaker.
Sept'ber 11	Arthur Morton Forrest,	M	John J. and Margaret F.,	Stable Keeper.
" 17	William Constantine Doherty,	M	John and Ellen,	Currier.
" 17	Leon Merrow,	M	Albert W. and Nona G.,	Carpenter.
" 19	William Henry Lee,	M	Daniel and Laura,	Shoemaker.
" 26	Stephen James Finnegan,	M	Stephen P. and Julia,	Grocer.
" 26	Robert Orne Ryder,	M	Joseph F. and Annie H.,	Chemist.
October 6	Henry Cox,	M	Henry P. and Clarissa G.,	Blacksmith.
" 8	Helen Trow French,	F	William A. and Annie M.,	Accountant.
" 14	Alice Smith,	F	Frank J. and Eleanor A.,	Box Maker.
" 21	William Andrew Gillespie,	M	James and Mary,	Currier.
" 24	Michael Hurld,	M	John and Mary A.,	Currier.
Novem'br 6	Emily Frances Fogg,	F	Charles E. and Addie S.,	Shoemaker.
" 9	Agnes Elizabeth Myett,	F	Joseph and Delphine,	Carpenter.
" 16	William Thomas Quinlan,	M	John J. and Mary J.,	Currier.
" 17	Philip McKenna,	M	John and Bridget,	Mason.
" 22	George Raymond Connor,	M	George T. and Nellie M.,	Clerk.
" 22	John McPartland,	M	Miles and Mary,	Currier.
" 23	Frank Herbert Richards,	M	Frank and Selina,	Shoemaker.
" 24	———Frost,	M	Calvin and Stella,	Carpenter.
" 25	Chester Robert Merrill,	M	John M. and Virginia V.,	Engineer.

Decem'br 1	Eva Harriet Bruce,	F	Nathaniel E. and Lizzie E.,	Shoemaker.
" 11	Helen Catherine Hammond,	F	George H. and Nellie,	Shoemaker.
" 19	Clara Ella Rollins,	F	James A. and Juliet,	Shoemaker.
June 21	—— Chambers,	M		

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.

Whole number registered,		100
Males,	53	
Females,	47	

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

Where Born.	Males.	Females.
Stoneham,	11	18
Other Towns and Cities,	62	59
British Provinces,	11	6
England,	2	1
Ireland,	14	15
Portugal,	0	1
	100	100

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM IN THE YEAR 1891.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Jan. 10	Philip S. Colyer,	Stoneham,	23	Farmer,
	Cora E. Bradley,	New Bedford,	17	At home,
Jan. 18	Ned M. Lucey,	Stoneham,	22	Com. traveller,
	Agnes R. Rafferty,	"	25	At home,
Jan. 27	Joseph B. Previer,	Stoneham,	21	Currier,
	Mary E. Harrigan,	"	21	Operative,
Feb. 3	Cornelius A. Bradley,	Woburn,	27	Merchant,
	Nellie P. Abbott,	Stoneham,	24	Dressmaker,
Feb. 8	Patrick Keating,	Stoneham,	33	Currier,
	Bridget Kelley,	"	28	Domestic,
Feb. 18	Everett B. Daniels,	Stoneham,	28	Clerk,
	Minnie Green,	"	28	At home,
March 14	Arthur F. Peterson,	Stoneham,	34	Painter,
	Elsie S. Harding,	"	34	At home,
March 21	Albert H. Dearth,	Bath, N. H.,	32	Farmer,
	Katie B. Weeks,	"	26	At home,
March 29	Fred. R. Newman,	Haverhill,	22	Shoe Cutter,
	Grace E. Morrison,	"	19	At home,
April 5	John H. Dalton,	Stoneham,	27	Currier,
	Mary E. Hurley,	"	25	At home,
April 25	Michael Cannon,	Stoneham,	24	Currier,
	Ellen Quinlan,	"	29	Domestic,
May 23	Frank W. Gill,	Somerville,	23	Pedler,
	Martha A. Taylor,	Stoneham,	17	At home,

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM IN THE YEAR 1891.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
New Bedford, "	Henry B. and Rhoda W., George E. and Clara E.,	Rev. W. W. Sleeper.
Jaffrey, N. H., Stoneham,	David and Emma A., Owen and Rose,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Manchester, N. H., Stoneham,	Michael and Elizabeth, Jeremiah and Abbie M.,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Woburn, Ireland,	John and Mary, William and Mary,	Rev. Frank J. Ryan.
Ireland, "	John and Nora, James and Bridget,	Rev. Frank J. Ryan.
Salem, Stoneham,	William and Susan F., George and Mary J.	Rev. D. A. Newton.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., Boston,	Benjamin and Julia, Luther and Almira H..	Rev. J. W. McGregor.
Bath, N. H., "	Samuel E. and Jane S., Charles S. and Mary,	Rev. W. W. Sleeper.
Haverhill, "	Randal P. and Mary A., Augustus A. and Eliza E.,	Rev. W. H. Meredith.
St. Johns, N. F., Woburn,	Michael and Johanna, Michael and Hannah,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Ireland, "	Malachi and Minnie, Dennis and Hannah,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Princeton, Stoneham,	Emery and Abby, Charles H. and Susan.	Rev. Daniel Jones.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1891.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
May 30	Charles W. Shinquin,	Providence, R. I.	28	Laundryman,
	Florence B. Richardson	Woburn.	22	Operative,
June 1	Wallace G Shattuck,	Springfield,	21	Clerk,
	Clara M. Whowell,	Stoneham,	21	At home,
June 17	John W. Cawley,	Stoneham,	25	Clerk,
	Kate B. Chase,	"	22	At home,
June 17	Frederick W, Daley,	Stoneham,	27	Shommaker,
	Alice F. Clapp,	"	26	At home,
July 6	Thomas Briggs,	Stoneham,	37	Box Maker,
	Cora E. Symonds,	Malden,	19	Dress Maker,
July 19	Joseph E. Myett,	Stoneham,	21	Carpenter,
	Delphone Gay,	"	20	Operative,
Aug. 10	Dennis F. Madden,	Woburn.	29	Currier,
	Alice J. White,	Stoneham,	25	Operative,
Sept. 6	Simon Julian,	Stoneham,	22	Shoemaker,
	Lottie Myett,	"	18	At home,
Sept. 15	James P. Dixon,	Stoneham,	36	Farmer,
	Catherine Walden,	"	26	At home,
Sept. 19	Christopher Phinney,	Stoneham,	21	Teamster,
	Edith Stokes,	"	18	Housework,
Sept. 24	Daniel Judge,	Woburn,	24	Currier,
	Nora Welch,	Stoneham,	22	Housework,
Oct. 4	William Atkinson, Jr.,	Stoneham,	23	Wood Carver,
	Abigail L. Hunt,	"	18	At home,
Oct. 14	Newton W. Lamson,	Lowell,	28	Merchant,
	Clarlena Field,	Stoneham,	22	At home,

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1891.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Montreal, Woburn,	Thomas and Barbara, Benjamin and Mary,	Rev. W. W. Sleeper.
Winchester, Stoneham,	Nathan and Harriet, William and Lucy H.,	Rev. W. H. Meredith.
Haverhill, N. H., Newbury, Vt.,	Elliot J. and Ann B., Abram A. and Clara D.,	Rev. C. D. R. Meacham
Stoneham, Peabody,	Denis and Julia, Levi W. and Maria G.,	Silas Dean, Justice of the Peace.
Athol, Lynn,	John S. and Mary, Walter E. and Julia E.,	Silas Dean, Justice of the Peace.
Halifax, N. S., Stoneham,	Charles and Mary, William and Elizabeth,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Ireland, Woburn,	Edward and Ellen, Charles F and Jennie,	Rev. G. W. Stearns.
Nova Scotia, Halifax, N. S.,	Martin and Angelica, Charles and Mary,	Rev. Frank J. Ryan.
West Cambridge, Charlestown,	Peter and Susan, David E. and Mary H.,	Rev. Daniel Jones.
New Brunswick, "	Isaac and Susan, Titus and Nancy,	Rev. C. D. R. Meacham
Ireland, "	Nathan and Bridget, Patrick and Winnie,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Stoneham, Malden,	William and Sarah, George and Elizabeth J.,	Silas Dean, Justice of the Peace.
Lowell, Stoneham,	Edwin and Lucy J., Charles W. and Ella J.,	Rev. M. M. G. Dana.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1891.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Oct. 31	Daniel D. Sweet,	Stoneham,	22	Currier,
	Mary A. Peacock,	"	21	Housework,
Nov. 1	Dennis Hurley,	Stoneham,	28	Laborer,
	Mary Hoban,	"	24	Housework,
Nov. 7	Hugh Hamill,	Stoneham,	32	Clerk,
	Mary E. Carroll,	"	30	At home,
Nov. 12	Benjamin G. Ells,	Stoneham,	30	Farmer,
	Ada Morine,	"	20	Housework,
Nov. 17	Frederick J. Gould,	Boston,	29	Mariner,
	Maggie E. White,	Stoneham,	30	Housework,
Nov. 19	James P. Mathison,	Pitsfield, N. H.,	23	Tailor,
	Isabelle McKinnon,	Brookfield, P.E.I	25	At home,
Nov. 19	Ira Noyes,	Boston,	30	Mariner,
	Kate Downey,	Stoneham,	26	Operative,
Nov. 26	Patrick Flynn,	Stoneham,	22	Currier,
	Maria Judge,	"	23	Housework,
Dec. 10	Winfield S. Hurd,	Stoneham,	29	Lining Cutter,
	Flora E. Berry,	"	19	At home,
Dec. 24	William Rainey,	Stoneham,	26	Rub'r Shoem'k'r,
	Lillie Griffith,	"	19	At home,
Dec. 27	George D. LeDuc,	Stoneham,	23	Shoemaker,
	Margaret E. Sheridan,	"	24	Operative,
Dec. 31	Charles Baldwin,	Stoneham,	25	Carpenter,
	Ella E. Bean,	"	23	At home,

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1891.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Quebec, England,	David and Eldwige, Thomas and Delia,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Ireland, "	Patrick and Mary, Thomas and Mary,	Rev. D J. O'Farrell.
Stoneham. Franklin, Me.,	Patrick and Mary, Nicholas and Ellen,	Rev. Frank J. Rider.
Nova Scotia, "	John and Julia, Samuel and Elizabeth,	Rev. W. H.Meredith.
Windsor, N. S., Digby, N. S.,	George M. and Lydia A. Lewis and Jane,	Rev. Isaac W.Grimes
Prince E. Island, "	Henry and Mary, Malcome and Catherine,	Rev. Isaac W.Grimes
Abington, Boston,	Josiah and Nancy, John and Abby,	Silas Dean, Justice of the Peace.
Ireland, "	Michael and Bridget, Owen and Celia,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Stoneham, Peabody,	William and Sophia, Frank O. and Martha,	Rev. J. H. Whitmore.
Sidney, Cape Breton, Portland, Me.,	Robert and Ann, Samuel F. and Eliza J.,	Rev. Daniel Jones.
Stoneham, "	Thomas and Ann, Hugh and Bridget,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Stoneham, New Sharon, Me.,	Micah B. and Joan, Levi H. and Mary E.,	Rev. Isaac W.Grimes

Summary of Marriages.

Whole Number of Marriages,	37
Number of Widowers,	1
Number of Widows,	2
Average age of 37 males,	25
Average age of 37 Females,	23
Oldest Male Married,	37
Oldest Female Married,	34
Youngest Male Married,	21
Youngest Female Married,	17

NATIVITY.

Where Born.	Males.	Females.
Stoneham,	6	8
Other Towns and Cities,	15	17
British Provinces,	10	5
England,	0	1
Ireland,	6	6
	37	37

SUMMARY OF
INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE.

Whole number, ... 65

Where Born.	Males.	Females.
Stoneham,	14	13
Other towns and Cities,	30	38
British Provinces,	13	5
Ireland,	6	7
England,	0	1
Scotland,	1	1
Austria,	1	0
	65	65

Deaths Registered

IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1891.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
January 2	Mary (Furtlough) Whowell,	90	2	22	Peter and Ellen,	Old Age.
" 4	Russell Perry,	73	5			Paralysis.
" 4	Bridget F. (Hagan) O'Loughlin,	45			Owen and Bridget,	
" 8	Mary E. (Smith) Walden,	60			Samuel and Catherine,	Heart Failure.
" 10	Mary S. (Somers) Partridge,	76	5	9	John and Jane,	Pneumonia.
" 10	Female Child,					Still Born.
" 18	Edith C. (Dow) Brown,	22	10	8	Alfred A. and Carrie S.,	Typhoid Fever.
" 20	George Phair,	65				Heart Disease.
" 25	William H. Richardson,	64	2	3	Oliver and Abigail,	Angina Pictoris.
" 25	Mary Evans,		11	3	James and Ellen,	Mirasmus.
February 4	William G. Wright,	81	6	18	John and Mary,	Old Age.
" 5	James Lawrence Meegan,		2	18	Henry and Mary,	Convulsions.
" 10	Adoniram Lynde,	83		13	Jabez and Hepzibah,	Softening of Brain.
" 10	Alice B. Perry,	70	10		Thaddeus and Rhoda,	Pneumonia,
" 28	Seviah (Chandler) Crooker,	87	3	21	John and Sophia,	Influenza.
March 3	Margaret J. Doherty,	2	5	28	Philip and Edna,	Apoplexy.
" 7	Mary (Green) Cameron,	82	5		Daniel and Mary,	Paralytic Shock.
" 11	George J. Previer,			1	George E. and Mary,	Marasmus.
" 11	Margaret Pratt (Collins) Sufone,	69			——— and Rosa,	Pneumonia.

March	13	Mary E. Flynn,			3	26	Peter and Margaret,	A. M'y Tuberculosis.
"	15	Male,						Still Born.
"	15	Thomas McHale,				1	Patrick and Kate,	Marasmus.
"	17	Phebe T. (Collins) McLane,	90		2	20	William and Nellie,	Marasmus.
"	18	Mary E. (Harrigan) Previer,	21	10		1	Jeremiah F. and Abbie,	Septicaemia,
"	18	Sarah Frances (Bryant) Nash,	58				Samuel I. and Hannah F.,	Paralysis,
"	20	Mary (McGuire) Scanlon,	24				Patrick and Mary,	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
"	24	William Hines,	25				Andrew and Eliza,	" "
"	25	Mary A. (Phillips) Hadley,	84				Thomas,	Softening of Brain.
"	30	Mary Agnes Maxwell,	3	10			Lewis J. and Elizabeth,	Tubec'r Meningitis.
"	30	Donovan C. Swift,						Marasmus.
April	2	Mary E. Spinney,	36				Henry and Margar et,	Cardial Thrombosis.
"	4	Edward W. Packard,	22	4			Thomas and Amanda,	Epel'c Convulsions.
"	7	Bernard Rooney,	79				Bernard,	Softening of Brain.
"	17	Emeline (Alexander) Dingles,	45				Dezory and Jane,	Consumption.
"	17	Charles Henry Hayward,	55	8		19	Daniel and Mary B.,	La Grippe.
"	19	Lucinda P. (Davis) Hyde,	82	4		5	William and Sarah,	Marasmus.
"	21	Male,						Still Born.
"	25	William E. Cushing,	51				Edward and Louise,	Run over by Team.
May	3	Mary J. Locke,	47				Reuben and Abbie,	Phthesis Pulmonalis.
"	4	Louisa L. (Vanscoike) Lovejoy,	72					Fatty Heart.
"	6	Male,						Still Born.
"	7	Ethel Florence Healey,			1	6	Joseph and Addie,	Marasmus.
"	8	Lewis Clayton Prescott,	2		3	5	Linnæus and Minnie,	Chronic Bronchitis.
"	14	Hazen Whitcher,	73	11		23	Jacob and Sarah,	Influenza.
"	18	Hannah (Codey) Lahey,	75					"
"	22	Polly (Young) Whitcher,	75		8	2	Joseph and Eunice,	Bronchitis.
"	23	Willard Read,	32		9	8	John and Eliza,	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
"	24	Male Child found dead in a					Marble Quarry off	Marble Street.
"	30	Emily D. (Watkins) Moulton,	65	11		20	Truman and Almira,	Pneumonia.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1891.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
June 2	Abbie A. (Warren) Nickles,	39	2		William D. and Abbie R.,	Chronic Cystitis.
" 11	Hugh Sheridan,	63	3		James and Mary,	Spinal Meningitis.
" 17	Florence E. Kenny Morrill,	36	7	6	Scobey A. and Emily,	Consumption.
" 23	Gracie G. Meagher,	10	5	29	John and Rhoda E.,	Inflamation Bowels.
" 28	Warren Clark,	82		28		Influenza.
July 4	Charles A Hibbard,	37			Benjamin and Susan,	Apoplexy.
" 9	Frank J. Daley,	33	11	9	Dennis and Julia,	Tuberculosis.
" 11	Nancy P. (Mudgett) Moulton,	77			William and Eunice,	Paralysis.
" 12	Abbie J. (Phipps) Sands,	34	6		Joseph and Mary E.,	Bright's Disease.
" 19	Grace Sturtevant,		3	2	Oliver J. and Bertha E.,	C. Spinal Meningitis.
" 26	Louisa (Merry) Hyde,	74		25	John,	Tumor.
" 28	Dessie C. Belcher,	15	11	9	Alfred and Kate,	Tuberculosis.
" 29	Mabel Frances Abbott,		9	19	Thomas P. and Addie M.,	Cholera Infantum.
August 3	John Conway,	5	2	14	John and Delia,	Diphtheria.
" 10	Lizzie Smith,		3			Marasmus.
" 15	Ethel May Rollins,		13		James A. and Juliet,	Cholera Infantum.
" 16	Mary Elizabeth Doucett,		8	7	Frank J. and Fannie,	" "
" 18	William G. Brown,	68	2	5	John G. and Johanna,	Bright's Disease.
" 27	James E. Whitcher,	43	9		Amos and Polly,	Blood Poisoning.
" 29	Ralph S. Akerman,		9		Ralph L. and Louisa,	Dysentery.
" 31	Lawrence F. Davis,			21	Fred. L. ann Mary E. Green,	Marasmus.
Sept'ber 8	Abram B. Coombs,	67	11	25	James and Clara,	Chronic Diarrhœa.
" 8	Catherine Cook,	75			George and Jane,	Poisn'g Cic'a Muc'ta.
" 8	Jane C. Cook,	73			George and Jane,	" " "

Sept.	11	Sarah (Davis) Plummer,	65	3	10	Milo and Martha,	Cancer.
"	18	John A. Davenport,	5	4	9	John and Augusta,	Diphtheria.
"	24	Joseph G. Nickerson,	78	10	25	Daniel and Louisa,	Heart Disease,
"	27	Ralph L. Thayer,		6	25	George and Florence,	" "
October	7	William Fallon,		2	14	Thomas and Catherine,	Pertussis.
"	20	Eliza (Mooney) Gerry,	65	6	21	Charles and Penelope,	Cancer of Stomach.
"	23	Alice M. Hynes,	15	4	3	Andrew and Eliza,	Consumption.
"	25	John Trow,	58	3	23	Daniel and Hannah,	Drowning.
Novem'br	7	Frank L. Chandler,	32	3		L. H. and Nancy,	Consumption.
"	7	Henry Cox,		1		Henry and Clarissa,	Marasmus.
"	8	Camille A. Belliveau,	36	2	20	Wilson and Julia N.,	Consumption.
"	10	Bertha Outram,	20	10	11	Edward and Mariah,	Tuberculosis.
"	30	Lizzie R. (Hurd) Allen,	49	9	26	James and Elizabeth,	Cancer.
Decem'r	15	Ardelia S. (Tapley) Putney,	62	4	21	Aaron and Ede,	Heart Failure.
"	15	Lizzie Maude Dunn,	6	1	13	Alpha T. and Ida L.,	Meningitis.
"	16	John Plummer,	26	7	6	John and Margaret,	Phthsis Pulmonalis.
"	22	Emily B. (Jaques) Melbourne,	78	7	29	Jeremiah and Polly,	Heart Failure.
"	29	John H. Clarke,	75			Hobart and Betsey.	Pneumonia.

Summary of Deaths.

Whole number of Deaths Registered,	91
Males (still born),	2
Females (still born)	1
Average age in years of 41 males,	33
Average age in years of 50 females,	42
Number under ten years of age,	28
" between 10 and 20,	3
" " 20 " 30,	7
" " 30 " 40,	9
" " 40 " 50,	5
" " 50 " 60,	4
" " 60 " 70,	11
" " 70 " 80,	15
" " 80 " 90,	7
" " 90 " 100,	2

Town Meetings.

MONDAY, March 2, 1891.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following named persons were by the Moderator appointed Tellers to assist in keeping the check list and counting votes, and were by him sworn: George N. Green, Milburn Furbish, Arthur S. Parker, Hugh Hamill, W. C. Whitcher.

Voted. That the Polls for receiving ballots for all Town Officers specified in the warrant be closed at 4 o'clock.

Voted. To postpone action on all the articles of the warrant from the third to the forty-fifth articles, inclusive, until Tuesday, March 3d, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Voted. Not to reconsider the vote last passed.

W. H. Sullivan, Esq., was by the Moderator appointed Assistant Ballot Clerk, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

J. Alden Stockwell was by the Moderator appointed Assistant Teller to assist in assorting and counting ballots and was sworn by the Moderator.

Chose W. W. Child, J. W. Spencer, John B. Swan and W. O. Chamberlain, Surveyors of Lumber for the year ensuing.

Chose W. C. Dustin Pound Keeper for the year ensuing.

Chose Walter Paige the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted. To leave the appointment of Measurers of Leather with the Selectmen.

Chose William H. Sprague, George F. Butterfield and Walter S. Keene Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

Chose A. S. Parker Field Driver for the year ensuing.

Chose Charles R. Carlin Field Driver for the year ensuing.

Chose Everett B. Daniels Field Driver for the year ensuing.

Chose W. Ward Child Field Driver for the year ensuing.

Chose Frank H. Messer, Charles W. Messer, Hazen Whitcher and Frank H. Reynolds Undertakers for the year ensuing.

The polls for receiving ballots for all the Town Officers specified in the warrant, also for receiving ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," were closed at 4 o'clock, at which time the ballot box registered 928.

All the ballots having been assorted and counted by the Tellers, declaration of the same was made by the Moderator, as follows:

Number of ballots given out as checked by the Ballot Clerks.....926

Number checked on the list in charge of the Tellers....926

TOWN CLERK.

Silas Dean.....759
Blank.....158

TOWN TREASURER.

Onslow Gilmore.....743
Blank.....184

SELECTMEN.

George F. Butterfield.....562
Walter S. Keene.....542
William H. Sprague.....440
Charles H. Drew.....405
Edward W. Byron.....332
Lyman Dike.....314
Blank.....196

ASSESSORS.

Charles E. Horne.....724
Amos Hill.....627
Walter Paige.....585
George W. Cromack.....392
Blank.....452

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Silas Dean.....763
W. Ward Child.....735
Henry H. French.....702
Blank.....577

CONSTABLES.

Otis Bucknam.....604
Walter H. George.....412
Milburn Furbish.....420
Albert V. Cummings.....359
Blank.....976

AUDITORS.

George N. Green.....681
Arthur S. Parker.....629
Blank.....540

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Arthur W. Rice.....389
George W. Cromack.....373
Blank.....164

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

James B. Hawkins.....398
Walter Paige.....365
Blank.....162

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.

George P. Hamill.....419
Peter L. McCarty.....387
Blank.....926

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR ONE YEAR.

Francis K. Sweetser.....629
Amos Hill..... 26
E. L. Patch..... 21
J. A. Jones..... 9
G. N. Green..... 4
Blank.....268

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY FOR FIVE YEARS.

W. Ward Child.....666
Blank.....215

LICENSE QUESTION.

The ballots "Yes and No," cast in answer to the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

No.....409
Yes.....284
Blank.....234

A vote having been passed to postpone action on all the articles of the warrant from the third to the forty-fifth articles, inclusive, until Tuesday, March 3rd, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Voted. To adjourn until Tuesday, March 3rd, at 7 o'clock P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

March 3rd, 1891.

Voted. To accept the Report of the Trustees of the Public Library as printed.

Voted. To accept the Report of the Selectmen and Board of Health as printed.

Voted. To accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed.

Voted. To accept the Report of the Town Treasurer as printed.

Voted. To accept the Report of the Finance Committee.

Voted. To accept the Report of the School Committee.

Voted. To accept the Report of the Committee on Fire alarm.

Voted. To accept the Report of the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

Voted. To accept the Report of Engineers of the Fire Department.

Voted. That the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor and the Chairman of the School Committee be a Committee to purchase fuel for the use of the town.

Chose Otis Buckman and Sumner H. Green, Field Drivers.

Report of the Finance Committee was made by George W. Cromack.

Voted. To accept the Report of the Finance Committee relative to the appropriation for Schools.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of $14,500 for Salaries, Fuel and Care of Houses.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for School Incidentals, Books and Supplies, $2,000.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Music in Schools $400.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Painting and Repairing Wyoming and North Street School Houses, $125.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for other repairs, $400.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for supporting the poor, $3,500.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Relief of Soldiers and Sailors, $1,000.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Military Aid, $500.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Decoration and Repairs of Soldiers Graves, $250.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Printing Town Reports and Valuations, $600.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Repairs of Highways, $6,000.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Highway Contingent and Breaking Snow, $500.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Gutters and Crossings, $500.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Concrete Sidewalks, $1,000.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Fire Department, $2,850.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Hydrants. $2,850.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Improvements and Repairs in Lindenwood Cemetery, $550.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for care of William Street Cemetery and Old Burial Ground, $75; and that James Grant be appointed to expend the above appropriation of $75.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Purchase of Books for Public Library, $400.

Voted. That the money received from Tax on Dogs be expended for payment of Incidental expenses of Public Library.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for St. Lights (Electric), $3,000.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Rent of Armory and Shooting Range, $600.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous and Incidentals, $3,000.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Payment of Police, $2,200.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Payment of Town Debt from funds in the Treasury, $5,000.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Payment of Interest on Town Debt from funds in the Treasury, $2,800.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Payment of Salary of Selectmen, $500.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Payment of the Salary of Assessors, $600.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Payment of Salary of School Committee, $450.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Payment of Salary of Overseers of Poor, $300.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Payment of Salary of Town Treasurer, $300.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Payment of Salary of Auditors, $100.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Payment of Salary of Collector of Taxes, $500.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Payment of Salary of Moderator, $10.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Payment of Salary of other Officers and Committees, $240.

The 4th Article was taken up.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to build a sidewalk on Rowe's Hill, near the residence of Mrs. George, and that the money be taken from the regular appropriation.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Salary of Registrars of Voters, $100.

Article 26.—To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Waverly and High Streets, from Elm Street to land of W. S. Keene. It was stated that the expense would not exceed $600.

Article 34.—To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Washington Street, from Elm Street to Spring Street. Also on Spring Street, from Washington Street to the railroad crossing on Pleasant Street.

It was stated by Seth Bryant that the expense would be $980.

Article 35.—To see if the Town will vote to concrete sidewalk on the south side of Flint Avenue, from Main to Cottage street.

It was stated by W. S. Keene that the expense would be about $225.

Article 36.—To see if the Town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the east side of Central Street, from the Catholic Church to Farm Hill Station.

W. S. Keene stated the expense would be about $600.

Article 37.—To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Pond Street, from Franklin Street to Summer Street.

Frank Murphy stated the distance was 250 or 300 feet.

Article 53.—To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Central Street from Pleasant Street to Union Street.

C. E. Horne stated that the expense would be $125.

On motion of W. B. Stevens, Esq., it was

Voted. To appropriate for the construction of sidewalk, $2,325, called for in Articles 26, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 of the Warrant, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 50, of the Public Statutes.

Voted. That the subject matter of Articles 26, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 39.—To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the northerly side of Pleasant Street from the railroad to William Street Cemetery.

Seth Bryant stated that the length of the sidewalk was 75 feet.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to build the sidewalk, money to be taken from the highway appropriation.

Art. 40.—To see if the town will build a sidewalk on the southerly side of Pleasant Street against the land of W. P. Fletcher.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to construct the sidewalk, and that the money be taken from the highway appropriation.

Art. 24.—To see what action the town will take in grading and finishing that part of Franklin Street from the Melrose line to Green's Lane, and make an appropriation.

Voted. That the subject matter of Art. 24 be left with the Selectmen, and they be instructed to put the street in proper condition.

Art. 41.—To see if the town will vote to concrete the gutter on the south side of Elm Street, from Dunckleeville Avenue to Washington Street.

Voted. That the subject matter of the 41st article be referred to the Selectmen.

Art. 25.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate $150 to be expended in trimming shade trees on the streets and avenues of the town.

Voted, That $150 be raised and appropriated for trimming trees, and the work be done by Willis Ross, under direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 23.—To see if the town will vote to place an incandescent light on Franklin Street between Green's Lane and Melrose line.

Voted. That the town will place an incandescent light on Franklin Street, between Green's Lane and Melrose line.

Article 42.—To see what action the Town will take in relation to the claim of Catherine F. O'Brien.

Voted. That the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen, with instructions to settle if they can do so reasonably, and if not to defend the suit.

Article 38.—To see if the Town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the North side of Montvale Avenue from Main Street to Lindenwood Cemetery.

Voted. That the subject matter of the 38th Article be referred to the Selectmen, and they be requested to construct the sidewalk as far as Lindenwood Cemetery.

Voted. To raise and appropriate $600 for the purpose of constructing the sidewalk from Main Street to Lindenwood Cemetery.

Article 13.—To see if the Town will vote to pay the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department $100 per year, Assistant Engineers $60 each per year, and all other members $35 each per year.

Voted. To adopt the Article and pay the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department $100 per year, Assistant Engineers $60 each per year, all other members $35 each per year.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Town-ways the following Avenues, running from Woodland Road westerly to Spot Pond, viz.: Virginia Avenue, Langwood Avenue, Gertrude Avenue, Pleasant View Avenue.

The Clerk read the Report of the Laying-Out of the above named Town-ways.

Voted. That the Town do accept and adopt the Report.

Captain J. F. Berry said that the Committee chosen a year ago to complete a History of Stoneham's quota in the Civil War, had attended to the duties devolving upon them, and presented a sample of the book entitled Record of Service of Stoneham Soldiers and Sailors in the Civil War, 1861–1865.

Voted. That the Committee's report be accepted and that $150 be appropriated towards paying expenses of the same.

Voted. That the Town Clerk be a Committee to distribute the books to the citizens.

Article 20.—To see what compensation the town is willing to allow for timber trees taken from land on Main Street, owned by M. C. Chauncey.

Voted. That the subject matter of the 20th Article be left with a select committee consisting of Amos Hill, W. W. Child and Lyman Dike.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed to retire and select a committee of seven and present to the meeting for action to take the matter of a new Town House under consideration, and report at a future meeting.

Chair appointed the following persons as a committee: W. Ward Child, J. E. Wiley, John Lahey, Jr., O. A. Dodge and W. H. Jones.

The above named committee brought in the following names to constitute the committee on a new Town House: Amos Hill, Onslow Gilmore, J. W. Spencer, I. F. Hersam, W. W. Child, W. H. Sprague, Francis K. Sweetser.

Voted. That the Committee's Report be accepted and adopted.

Article 14.—To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public townway a street running from the southerly side of Gould Street, near the residence of J. C. C. Small to the northerly side of Franklin Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted. That the Selectmen's Report be accepted and adopted, the Selectmen to construct the extension, and that $1,800 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 16.—To see if the Town will vote to construct a drain from North Common Street through land of late David H. Messer, Annie F. Richardson and Samuel I. Bryant to Pleasant Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the same.

The report of the Selectmen on laying out the drain was read by the Clerk.

Voted. To accept and adopt the report, and that four hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated, and the same be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 12.—To see if the town will vote to so repair Cedar Avenue as to prevent the surface water from flowing upon the land of Geo. E. Kenson.

Voted. That the town will so repair Cedar Avenue.

Art. 28.—To see if the town will vote to purchase a new Steam Fire Engine, or repair the old one.

A motion was made that the Engineers be a committee to have the engine examined and tested, and report at a future meeting.

W. B. Stevens offered as an amendment that C. H. Drew, L. D. Hawkins and S. P. Finnegan be added to said committee.

Voted. To sustain the amendment, and the three last named persons be added to the committee.

Voted. That the Board of Engineers, consisting of O. A. Dodge, George E. Sturtevant, J. A. LaClair; also C. H. Drew, L. D. Hawkins and S. P. Finnegan, constitute said committee.

Voted. That S. C. Trull, S. W. Chamberlain and W. H. Sprague be added to this committee.

Article 31.—To see what compensation the Town is willing to allow for damage to the property of E. P. Prime, on Main Street, caused by flooding his land with water turned from Hancock Street.

Voted. That the subject matter of the 31st Article be referred to the Selectmen, with instructions to cause the water to flow in a proper channel.

Article 44.—To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Loyal Temperance Legion one afternoon in each week, when not engaged.

Voted. That the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Article 32.—To see if the Town will complete the construction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of William Street, from Main Street to Woburn line, and make appropriation for the same.

Voted. That the Town will complete the construction of this sidewalk and raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to be expended under the direction of Sumner Richardson.

Article 30.—To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on the easterly side of Gould Street, from the junction of Stevens Street to Spring Street.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to build said sidewalk.

Article 10.—To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Voted. That we do authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use.

Article 11.—To see if the Town will accept the Betterment Law as laid down in the Public Statutes, Chapter 51.

Voted. That the Town will accept the Betterment Law as laid down in the Public Statutes, Chapter 51.

Article 9.—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted. That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year, and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are made payable from said taxes.

Voted. Unanimously, that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money to renew or replace, or pay any existing loan or loans, or any part thereof, and to issue notes of the Town therefor.

Article 19. –To see if the town will convert the present Town House into a School House.

Voted. That the subject matter of the 19th Article be referred to the Committee on a New Town House, and report at some future meeting of said committee, consisting of the following named persons: Amos Hill, John W. Spencer, W. Ward Child, Onslow Gilmore, Isaac F. Hersam, William H. Sprague and Francis K. Sweetser.

Article 22.—To see if the Town will vote to put in an Arc Light on Green Street, opposite the residence of Lot S. Sweetser.

Voted. That the subject matter of the 22d Article be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete crossing across Montvale Avenue, opposite the easterly side of Chestnut Street.

Voted. That the Town will construct a concrete crossing across Montvale Avenue, opposite the easterly side of Chestnut Street, and the Selectmen be requested to construct the same.

Art. 17.—To see if the town will vote to repair the drain running from land of Richard Plummer through land of G. W. Turner to land of Harry E. Hersam, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted. That the subject matter of the seventeenth article be referred to the Selectmen.

Art. 45.—To see what action the town will take in relation to taking water and of protecting the right of Stoneham to take water from Spot Pond.

Voted. That the subject matter of the forty-fifth article be left in the hands of the committee chosen at the meeting held Jan. 29th, 1891, to take all necessary action to protect the rights of Stoneham, and the rights of the citizens of Stoneham in and around Spot Pond, said committee consisting of the following named persons: W. B. Stevens, G. F. Butterfield, Elbridge Gerry, Onslow Gilmore, John Hill, George Cowdrey, Francis K. Sweetser, Myron J. Ferren.

Voted. That Amos Hill be added to the above named committee.

Art. 21.—To see if the town will vote to widen and repair the bridge on Main street near the house of John McCarty.

Voted. That the subject matter of the 21st Article, relative to widening and repairing the bridge, be referred to the Selectmen.

TOWN MEETING.

MONDAY, April 27, 1891.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator, and was sworn by the Clerk.

The Moderator then read the 2d Article of the warrant.

Art. 2.—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty thousand dollars and pay the same to the Boston and Maine Railroad as a contribution in aid of the construction of the extension of the railroad of said corporation, from some point near the Fells Station in Melrose to some point near Franklin Street in Stoneham, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 222 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1891, and take all necessary action in relation to the same

After reading of the Act of the Legislature, the following motion was made:

That we do raise the sum of $50,000 and pay the same to the Boston & Maine Railroad as a contribution in aid of the construction of the extension of the Railroad of said corporation from some point near the Fells station in Melrose, to some point near Franklin Street in Stoneham, to connect with the Railroad formerly known as the Stoneham Branch Railroad, provided said corporation shall enter into a good and sufficient contract with the town that such extension shall be completed and running within one year from the first day of May next, and provided further that said Boston & Maine Railroad shall enter into such further stipulations, if any, as shall be required by a committee of five, hereafter to be appointed, to represent the town in the premises, and that said $50,000 shall be paid to said corporation at such times and in such manner as shall be agreed upon by said

committee and said corporation, and that the Town Treasurer for the purpose of raising said 50,000 be instructed to execute and issue in behalf of the Town, with the approval of the Selectmen, the notes of the town to the aggregate amount of $50,000, in the amount of $5,000 each, payable successively in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten years from the 27th day of April, 1891, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

At the request and on motion of Mr. George Cowdrey it was

Voted. That the yeas and nays be ordered on this question, and the Roll being called from the Check List, the motion of W. B. Stevens was adopted by 700 yeas to 5 nays.

On motion of William B. Stevens,

Voted. That a committee of five, to be known as the Stoneham Railroad Committee, be nominated by the Chair, who shall be authorized to act in behalf of the Town in carrying out the provisions of the preceding vote to make any contracts necessary therefor, and to have full power to protect the interest of the Town in the premises in such manner as they may deem best.

The Chair nominated William B. Stevens, Charles H. Drew, Charles H. Brown, Onslow Gilmore and William D. Brackett as said committee.

Voted. That William B. Stevens, Charles H. Drew, Charles H. Brown, Onslow Gilmore and William D. Brackett be a committee to be known as the Stoneham Railroad Committee, and authorized to act in behalf of the Town in carrying out the

provisions of the preceding vote to make any contracts necessary therefor, and to have full power to protect the interests of the Town in the premises in such manner as they may deem best.

Voted. To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING.

THURSDAY, May 21, 1891.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Clerk.

Article 3 was taken up.

Voted. That the Town will place a hydrant on Summer Street, at its easterly junction with Summerhill Street, near the residence of James Higgins.

Article 2—.To see if the Town will vote to purchase a New Steam Engine or have the Old Steam Fire Engine, Col. Gould, repaired, and to hear the report of Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

STONEHAM, May 17, 1891.

The Committee chosen by the Town to take into consideration the matter pertaining to the inspection and repairing of the Col. Gould Steam Fire Engine, beg leave to submit the following report:

Mr. C. H. Drew was chosen to procure the services of an inspector of boilers. Mr. Thornton, of the Whittier Machine Company, examined the boiler and pronounced it in an unsatisfactory condition, and of such a nature as to discontinue its use.

Mr. Mansfield, of the Whittier Machine Company, also examined the engine in a thorough manner, and made an estimate of the cost of putting the whole in first-class condition, the figures being $1,575, the town to pay the freight bill.

The Committee also instructed Mr. Drew to communicate with the Amoskeag Works in regard to repairing the old engine, and the cost of a new second hand engine of their make. They replied that the cost would be between $1,500 and $1,700. Also would furnish a new engine for the sum of $4,000, and allow for the old one $250, and pay all freight bills.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The Board of Engineers have secured a relief engine from the city of Lynn for the present time.

W. H. SPRAGUE,
O. A. DODGE,
S. P. FINNEGAN,
GEO. E. STURTEVANT,
J. A. LaCLAIR,
C. H. DREW,
S. W. CHAMBERLAIN,
S. C. TRULL,
L. D. HAWKINS.

Com. on Steam Fire Engine.

Voted. That the Report of the Committee be accepted.

Voted. That the whole matter be referred to the Committee making the above report, consisting of W. H. Sprague, O. A. Dodge, S. P. Finnegan, Geo. E. Sturtevant, J. A. LaClair, C. H. Drew, S. W. Chamberlain, S. C. Trull and L. D. Haw-

kins to act as a Committee with instructions to purchase a New Steam Fire Engine or repair the Col. Gould Steamer, as they may deem to be for the best interest of the Town.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take in relation to suits brought against the Town by J. Clarence Oxley, John Dwyer, A. V. Lynde and F. E. Soles.

On motion of W. B. Stovens,

Voted. That the conduct of all the cases relative to suits brought against the Town by J. Clarence Oxley, John Dwyer, A. V. Lynde and F. E. Sales be left with the Selectmen to settle or defend the suits, as they may deem to be for the best interest of the Town.

Article 8.—To see if the Town will vote to construct a public drain from the land of Richard Plummer over land of George W. Turner and Harry Hersam, to the present drain in said Hersam land, and appropriate money for the same.

The Report of the Selectmen in laying out a public drain was read by the Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

STONEHAM, MASS., May 12, 1891.

Silas Dexn, Esq., Town Clerk:

Dear Sir:—In accordance with Chap. 49 and Chap. 50 of the General Statutes, we, the subscribers, Selectmen of Stoneham, after giving due notice to all parties interested, have laid out for the use of the Town a Public Drain, as follows:

"Beginning at the present drain and at the division line between land of Richard Plummer and George W. Turner,

then the centre line runs North 37 deg. 33 min. West, over land of said Turner sixty-four 3-10 feet to an angle, then North 69 deg. 36 min. West over land of said Turner and land of Harry E. Hersam, ninety three (93) feet to an angle, then North 13 degrees East still over land of said Hersam fifty-six (56) feet to the present drain in said Hersam's land.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
GEO. F. BUTTERFIELD,
WALTER S. KEENE.

Selectmen of Stoneham.

Voted. To accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen in laying out the above described Drain and that the sum of $400 be appropriated for the construction of the same.

Voted to adjourn.

TOWN MEETING.

MONDAY, July 20, 1891.

Myron J. Ferren was chosen Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted. To take up the Second Article of the Warrant.

Article 2.—To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chap. 154, of the Acts of the General Court, in the year 1882, as amended by Chap. 240, of the year 1890, entitled, An Act authorizing Towns and Cities to lay out public parks within their limits.

After reading of the Article the following motion was made and seconded.

Motion. That an Act passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth in the year 1882, as amended by Chap. 240, of the year 1890, entitled, An Act authorizing Towns and Cities to lay out public parks within their limits be accepted.

The question was then put by the Moderator.

Question. Shall an Act passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth in the year 1882, as amended by Chap. 240 of the year 1890, entitled An Act authorizing Towns and Cities to lay out public parks within their limits be accepted.

The check list to be used, and printed ballots, Yes or No, to be cast in answer to the question.

The polls were then opened to receive ballots.

Voted. At fifteen minutes past 9 o'clock the polls be closed.

The polls were closed and the ballots counted. Two hundred and forty-three ballots were cast with the word Yes, and none with the word No.

The Moderator then declared that the Town had voted to accept the provisions of Chap. 154 of the Acts of the General Court in the year 1882, as amended by Chap. 240 of the year 1890, entitled, An Act authorizing Towns and Cities to lay out public parks within their limits, 243 having cast the ballot with the word Yes upon the same, and none casting the ballot with the word No.

Voted. To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING.

THURSDAY, July 30, 1891.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Clerk.

Article 2. To elect a Board of three Park Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 154 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1882, as amended by Chap. 240 of the Acts of 1890, and to prescribe the terms of office of said Commissioners. Francis K. Sweetser stated that Spot Pond Committee thought it best to recommend that the Town choose their Park Commissioners to serve until the annual Town meeting in March, 1892.

On motion of Francis K. Sweetser, seconded by Arthur E. Carr, William B. Stevens, Amos Hill and Fred Nickerson were unanimously elected a Board of three Park Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 154 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1882, as amended by Chap. 240 of the Acts of 1890, to serve until the annual Town Meeting in March, 1892; then elect three Commissioners for three, two and one year respectively.

Article 3.—To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase and improvement of a Public Park or Parks in the Town of Stoneham upon the west shore of Spot Pond or upon any Island situated in said Pond.

W. B. Stevens reported for the Spot Pond Committee, recommending an appropriation of $3,300 for the purchase of the land of Elbridge Gerry and Big Island, and making improvements on the same, stating that the price of Mr. Gerry's land would be $2,400 and the price of Big Island $800. He also stated that it would require a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

Mr. Stevens then made the following motion: I move that we appropriate the sum of $3,300 for the purpose of purchasing and improving land of Elbridge Gerry, on the westerly side of Spot Pond, and any of the Islands of Spot

Pond for a Public Park or Parks, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to raise the sum by giving, under the direction of the Selectmen, the notes of the Town from time to time, as may be required, or to pay for the land so purchased by giving the notes of the Town therefor.

The moderator then put the question, stating that it would require a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and appointed W. F. Hadley and R. W. Barnstead tellers, to report the number of persons voting.

The Tellers reported that 126 persons voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

The Moderator then declared that 126 persons had voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, and that the following vote was passed. On motion of W. B. Stevens,

Voted. That we appropriate the sum of $3,300 for the purpose of purchasing and improving land of Elbridge Gerry on the westerly side of Spot Pond and any of the islands of Spot Pond for a Public Park or Parks, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to raise the same by giving, under the direction of the Selectmen, the notes of the Town from time to time as may be required, or to pay for the land so purchased by giving the notes of the Town therefor, 126 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Article 4.—To see what action the Town will take to protect its rights and interests, and the rights and interests of its citizens in the waters of Spot and Doleful Ponds, and the waters tributary and the lands adjacent thereto.

W. B. Stevens made the following motion:

I move that the Spot Pond Committee be authorized to take all necessary legal action to establish and protect the

claims and rights of the Town, and the citizens thereof in the waters of Spot and Doleful Ponds, and the claims and rights of the Town in any land adjacent to Spot Pond and in the islands situated therein.

On motion of William B. Stevens,

Voted. Unanimously, that the Spot Pond Committee be authorized to take all necessary legal action to establish and protect the claims and rights of the Town and the citizens thereof in the waters of Spot and Doleful Ponds, and the claims and rights of the Town in any land adjacent to Spot Pond and in the islands situated thereto.

On motion of Amos Hill,

Voted. Unanimously, to appropriate $1,000 for the use of the Committee, if necessary.

TOWN MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 18, 1891.

Francis K. Sweetser was elected Moderator, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Second Article of the Warrant was taken up, to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase and improvement of lands for a Public Park or Parks on and around Bear Hill in said Stoneham.

The following motion was made by Amos Hill, Esq. I move that we appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the purpose of purchasing and improving land of Joseph Warren Wilson

and others, on and around Bear Hill in Stoneham, for a Public Park, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to raise the same by giving, under the direction of the Selectmen, the notes of the Town from time to time, as may be required, or to pay for the land so purchased by giving the notes of the Town therefor.

After much discussion upon the subject the question was put by the Moderator, he stating that it would require a two-thirds vote of those voting, and appointed Stephen P. Finnegan and Nelson Parker Tellers, to ascertain the number of those voting.

The Tellers having reported the Moderator stated that 65 voted Yes and six voted No.

On motion of Amos Hill, Voted,

That we appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the purpose of purchasing and improving land of Joseph Warren Wilson and others on and around Bear Hill in Stoneham for a Public Park, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to raise the same by giving, under the direction of the Selectmen, the notes of the Town from time to time, as may be required, or to pay for the land so purchased by giving the notes of the town therefor, 65 voting Yes and 6 voting No.

TOWN MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 27, 1891.

Myron J. Ferren was chosen Moderator, and was sworn by the Clerk.

The Second Article of the Warrant was read by the Moderator.

Article 2. Whereas, at the Town Meeting held on the 27th of April, 1891, it was

Voted. That we do raise the sum of $50,000 and pay the same to the Boston and Maine Railroad as a contribution in aid of the construction of the extension of the Railroad of said Corporation, from some point near the Fells Station in Melrose to some point near Franklin Street in Stoneham, to connect with the Railroad formerly known as the Stoneham Branch Railroad, provided said Corporation shall enter into a good and sufficient contract with the Town that such extension shall be completed and running within one year from the first day of May next.

To see if the Town will vote to extend the time named in said vote within one year from the first day of May next to within one year from the first day of December next.

After the reading of the Article, and on motion of W. B. Stevens, Esq., it was voted that we do extend the time named in said vote within one year from the first day of May next, to within one year from the first day of December next, and that we take the vote by Yea and Nay.

G. W. Cromack and J. A. Jones were, by the Moderator appointed Tellers, and the roll being called by the Moderator from the check list, the motion by W. B. Stevens was adopted by a vote of 222 Yeas to 3 Nays.

TOWN MEETING.

TUESDAY, Nov. 3, 1891.

The meeting was called to order by W. H. Sprague, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Warrant was read by the Clerk.

Edward W. Byron and George N. Green having been appointed Inspectors, and Stanwood G. Sweetser and William H. Sullivan having been appointed Deputy Inspectors, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following named persons were appointed Tellers and were sworn by the Town Clerk, viz: James A. Jones, Milburn Furbish, G. W. Cromack, C. F. Blodgett, A. S. Parker, W. H. Briggs, W. S. Hurd.

Voted. That the polls for receiving votes for State, District and County Officers, also for receiving votes on Articles of Amendment to the Constitution, be kept open until 4. o'clock.

Voted. Not to reconsider the vote last passed.

Voted. At 4 o'clock P. M. to close the polls for receiving votes for State, District and County Officers, and votes on Articles of Amendment to the Constitution.

The polls were closed and the Ballot Box registered 1,179.

The Check list, as counted by Walter S. Keene, a member of the Board of Selectmen, numbered 1,195, and the ballots cast having been counted by Chairman of the Selectmen, numbered 1,195.

(See Pages 34 and 35 for officers elect.)

TOWN MEETING.

SATURDAY, Dec. 26, 1891.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Clerk.

The Moderator read the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Six persons whose names were on the list were excused from serving, and the name of one person added.

Voted. That the list of Jurors. as now revised, be accepted.

LIST OF JURORS.

Andrews, Herbert H.
Abbott, David A.
Arnold, A. W.
Bardwell, S. F.
Beede, John G.
Boyce, Charles M
Byron, Edward W.
Brown, Robert K.
Butterfield, Asa W.
Butler, William,
Buck, Charles
Coffin, John C.
Carter, Samuel O.
Chase, Alfred A.
Cowdrey, William F.
Cromack, George W.
Gill, Charles L.
Green, George
Green, Levi W.
Green, Stephen H.
Hersam, Isaac F.
Horne, Charles E.
Harris, Frank P.
Ireland, Thomas
Irish, William H.
Johnson, Otis P.
Jones, Luther F.
Jones, James A.
Jones, Perez C.
Kittredge, Joseph B.
Lewis, Otis J.
Lahey, John Jr.,

Daniels, Blake
Dotey, William B.
Dodge, E. Porter
Dunbar, Samuel
Elliott, Winthrop F.
Emerson, Orin
Emery, T. Fred.
Eastman, William H.
Fall, Charles D.
French, H. H.
Finnegan, Stephen P.
Fowle, Oliver R.
Foster, J. R.
Gerry, Arad
Grant, James
Leighton, Jacob
Lamson, John F.
Lombard, David C.
Marsh, George W.
Munger, Dexter S.
Parker, Dexter
Paige, Moses
Patten, Charles
Richardson, F. E.
Small, John C. C.
Scally, James J.
Thompson, Charles
Young, William H.
Walker, John,
White, Luther
Wiley, Joseph E.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
WALTER S. KEENE,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

Voted. That the Chair appoint a committee of five to retire and nominate a Committee on Finance to report at the annual meeting in March next.

Chair appointed Otis Bucknam, W. H. Sprague, J. A. Stockwell, G. W. Cromack and L. S. Harding.

Voted. To choose a Water Committee to confer with a Committee from the Town of Wakefield, relative to purchasing the Water Works of the Quannapowitt Water Company, and report at the Town Meeting in March next.

Voted. That said Committee consist of seven persons, including the Board of Selectmen, William H. Sprague, George F. Butterfield and Walter S. Keene.

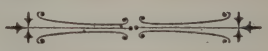
Chose Joseph Measurers, William H. Gorham, C. H. Drew, John W. Spencer.

The Committee appointed to report a list of names of persons to act as a Finance Committee submitted the following names: William H. Sprague, George F. Butterfield, Walter S. Keene, Onslow Gilmore, J. B. Hawkins, W. Ward Child, C. E. Horne, Geo. N. Green, Geo. W. Cromack, Geo. E. Sturtevant, Wm. B. Stevens, Amos Hill, Charles Buck, J. S. H. Green, Rix L. Newton.

Voted. That the report be accepted.

Voted. To adjourn.

Dogs Licensed.



295 Males at $2.00	$590 00
36 Females at $5.00	180 00
	$770 00
Clerk's Fees	66 20
	$703 80

The Amount of $703.80 has been paid to the County Treasurer.

SILAS DEAN,
Town Clerk.





THE TOWN HALL BUILDING.

REPORT

—OF THE—

Board of Selectmen.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Selectmen herewith respectfully submit to you the report of their doings upon the various important matters coming under their charge during the financial year ending January 30th, 1892. And we are encouraged by knowing that our town has made substantial progress during the year just closed. Although we had hoped that by the end of the past year we would be enjoying the convenience of a direct railroad communication with Boston, yet as the matter now stands there should be no good reason why we should not realize that great blessing by the end of the coming summer. If men mean anything, the statements we have had made to us, and the position taken by the Town in this matter, as if by one man, should produce a railroad. This is the missing link connecting us with great prosperity. Providing, however, we are not devoured by our more greedy neighbors—the 3 M's—who have a great longing for a very

large portion of our territory; more even than is now supposed, and it stands us in hand to be on the alert and guard carefully our lines.

We have the finest residential lands in the suburbs of Boston, and the grandest natural Public Parks of any town in the country. We are far better off than our neighbors in many substantial ways, and with but a very small debt compared to theirs, these great advantages are worth keeping for ourselves; and with other improvements added to our present store, that we can have by contracting proportionate obligations, no town in this state would be as desirable for a residence.

Parties are already preparing a large number of lots on Franklin street for residences. The East Middlesex Street Railway Company have applied for permission to change the present Horse Railway to an Electric Street Railway, from the Melrose line to the Woburn line, running through this street; water pipes also must be laid; this will be done the coming season, and while this work is going on the street should be thoroughly rebuilt from Outram's to Noble's corner, and your Selectmen recommend that an appropriation of $2,000 be made to properly complete this work.

For the financial condition of the Town we refer you to the statement of Hon. Onslow Gilmore, Town Treasurer, which will be found in this report.

HIGHWAYS.

In accordance with Chapter 98, Section 1, of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1889, your Selectmen appointed Wm. H. Sprague Superintendent of Streets, under the direction of the Selectmen.

The money appropriated for improvement of Highways and Town ways has been expended, in our judgment, for

the best interest of the town. A very extensive and substantial improvement has been made on Main street, one that has long been needed; in rebuilding this section of the street in the very substantial manner done, it cost a large sum of money, but it is done and for a long time, and being the principal street in town it was thought best to do it well. We would recommend that Franklin Street, from the Square to the Depot, should be done in the same manner, and recommend an appropriation of $1,500 for the same; also that Pond Street, near the town lot, by the stone crusher, should be cut down, widened and straightened, and we would recommend a suitable appropriation for doing the work. Main Street, from Elm Street to the Reading line, also, should be widened and graded.

It is very important that our principal streets be put in the best possible condition, as one of the greatest public conveniences as well as being a great item in inducing settlement in our town.

For details of the general work we refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Streets.

HIGHLAND AVENUE.

The work of building Highland Avenue has been prosecuted to the extent of the appropriation; it is passable about two-thirds its length; a culvert must be built and the south end filled to grade. To do this it will cost about $1,200, and the Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

GREEN'S LANE.

The Town has been ordered by the County Commissioners to build this street, and have it finished by January 1st, 1892. But in view of the fact that the town had made heavy appropriations for the various public improvements, the Selectmen succeeded in getting this matter postponed,

but would now recommend a suitable appropriation for its construction.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

In view of the fact that the prices of materials used in the construction of concrete work having advanced, and that a higher price must be paid, the Selectmen decided it would be to the interest of the public to have the work done by the town. The experiment has proved satisfactory, and the Selectmen would recommend that the town continue this method.

The Selectmen have constructed the following concrete sidewalks in accordance with the vote of the Town and of the Selectmen, and under Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes:

On East side of Pond Street, from Summer to Franklin Street.

On North side of Pleasant Street, from the Boston and Lowell Railroad crossing to Spring Street.

On the North side of Spring Street to Washington Street.

On the West Side of Washington Street, from Spring Street to Elm Street.

On the West side of High Street, from land of Walter S. Keene to Waverly Street.

On the West side of Waverly Street, from High Street to Elm Street.

On the East Side of Central Street, from the Railroad crossing to Pomeworth Street.

On the West side of Central Street, from Union Street to Pleasant Street.

On South side of Flint Avenue, from Main Street to Cottage Street.

On North Side of Montvale Avenue, from Main Street to Cottage Street, with edge stones.

The following concrete sidewalks have been constructed by the Selectmen, the abutters to pay one-half as per their application duly acknowledged before a Justice of the Peace:

George Green, Middle Street.
Peter Doherty, " "
John Trow, " "
Fred E. Nickerson, " "
J. C. Coffin, Hancock and Pond Streets.
L. V. Colahan, Pond Street.
Thos. Grady, " "
C. K. White, " "
Mary Kempton, " "
Amanda A. Lothrop, Pond Street.
J. Henry Marcy, Hersam Street.
D. R. Symmes, " "
P. H. Horne, " "
E. B. Lawrence, Pleasant Street.
C. W. Martin, Collincote "
Sarah D. Hersam, Maple and Wright Streets.
A. O. Sprague, " " "
W. N. Gray, " " "
J. P. Colahan, Wright Street.
Stephen Lynde, " "
Methodist Episcopal Church Society, North Common and Central Streets.
George N. Green, High Street.
C. F. Buck, " "

CONCRETE CROSSINGS.

The following have been constructed by the Selectmen:

Concrete crossing on Washington Street, at the junction of Washington and Pomeworth Streets; also a concrete cross-

ing on Washington Street, at the junction of Tremont Street; also a concrete crossing on Central Street, at the junction of Pomeworth Street; also a concrete crossing on Central Street, at the junction of William Street; also a concrete crossing on Flint Avenue, at Rowe Street; also a concrete crossing on Pleasant Street.

The following Concrete Gutters have been constructed in accordance with the vote of the Town: On the South side of Elm Street, from Washington Street to Duncklee Avenue; also a concrete gutter on Pond and Hancock Streets, abutting estates of J. C. Coffin and Jerome Fay; also a concrete gutter abutting land of estate of Wm. F. Stevens, on High and Waverly Streets; also a concrete gutter abutting estates of O. P. Webber and W. D. Byron, on Waverly Street; also a concrete gutter abutting land of M. N. Hanscom and J. P. Elliott, on Central Street; also a concrete gutter abutting estate of Frank Harris on Flint Avenue; also a concrete gutter abutting estate of George N. Green and C. F. Buck, on High Street.

DRESSING OVER OLD CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, CROSSINGS AND GUTTERS.

Dressing sidewalk and gutter, estate of F. McNamara's, Pond Street; dressing sidewalk and gutter abutting W. B. Dotey, on Pond Street; also dressing over sidewalk and gutter abutting estate of Daniel Gerry, Washington Street; also dressing over sidewalk and gutter abutting estate of Wm. Kelley, on Central Street; also dressing driveway and gutter East side of Central Street; also dressing gutter abutting estate of Hamilton Hay, on Central Street; also dressing sidewalk on East side of Main Street, abutting estate of S. F. Colahan; also dressing sidewalk abutting estate of Cynthia Farrier, on Central Street; also dressing

sidewalk East of Central Square; also dressing gutter and crossing on Central Street; also dressing crossing abutting estate of W. S. Brown, on Tidd Street; also dressing walk and gutter abutting estate of J. W. MacDonald; also dressing walks in front of Town Hall; also dressing over concrete about the Town Hall and Engine House; also repairing concrete on Main Street; also on Cedar Avenue.

GRAVEL SIDEWALKS.

In accordance with the vote of the Town, the following gravel sidewalks have been constructed by the Selectmen:

On the North and South side of Pleasant Street, from William Street to the Pleasant Street Station.

On the East side of Gould Street, from Spring Street to Stevens Street.

PUBLIC DRAINS.

In accordance with the vote of the Town the Selectmen did construct a Public Drain from North Common Street through the land of Annie F. Richardson, Hibbard Messer and Samuel I. Bryant, to Pleasant Street; also a Public Drain running from land of Richard Plummer through land of George W. Turner and Harry E. Hersam, to Hersam Street.

GUIDE BOARDS.

In compliance with the law requiring the Selectmen to report to the Town the condition of Guide Boards, Section 4, Chapter 53, Public Statutes, we report that the guide boards are all in good condition and are erected at places required by law.

JURORS.

During the year the following-named gentlemen have been drawn as Traverse Jurors:

SUPERIOR COURT, (CIVIL.)

Arthur W. Rice, Samuel Webber.

SUPERIOR COURT, (CRIMINAL.)

E. Porter Dodge, John Walker,
Aaron Hill, Nelson Parker.

SHERIFF'S JURY.

Charles Buck, Edward P. Flanders.
Maurice Mead, Charles C. Dike,
Dexter Bucknam.

MATTERS REFERRED TO THE SELECTMEN.

In the matter of Catherine F. O'Brien, the Selectmen settled in full for the sum of $100.

In the matter of Mary E. Butts, the Selectmen settled in full for the sum of $300.

In the matter of Dwyer & Oxley, the Selectmen settled in full for the sum of $300 and costs.

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL STEPS.

The steps to the Town Hall having become unsafe, the Selectmen replaced them with new and substantial steps, which has been paid for from the receipts for the Town Hall.

DESTRUCTION OF STREET LAMPS.

The frequent destruction of the Street Lamps caused the Selectmen to offer a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of this offence. One person was arrested and fined, since which no further instances have been brought to our notice.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

In accordance with a vote of the Town the Selectmen have located new lights; the Town is now lighted by

twenty-two (22) Arc and one hundred and eight (108) Incandescent Lights, at a cost of about $3,500.

And it is the recommendation of your Selectmen that the Town put in its own electric plant and manufacture its own electric light, as a much greater efficiency can be had at no greater cost.

PERAMBULATION OF THE TOWN LINES.

STONEHAM AND WAKEFIELD OLD AND NEW LINE.

The Selectmen of Stoneham met the Selectmen of Wakeford on Monday, Dec. 7, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M., and perambulated the Town line. The bound stones or monuments were all found in their proper places and positions, the bound stones on the new line having been set this year There were present:

W. H. SPRAGUE,
G. F. BUTTERFIELD,
W. S. KEENE,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

WM. H. TYLER,
Selectman of Wakefield.

POLICE.

One of the most important departments is that of the Police; and the adoption of a regular police force has proved entirely satisfactory. The number, however, should be increased to such an extent as to offer protection to the North and South sections of the town, which are now practically unprotected. Our chief and his associate officers have proved themselves worthy of the confidence reposed in them,

ENGINEERS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We are happy to report that the Fire Department has maintained the same excellent position in our estimation as of a year ago; it is in thorough working order, both as regards discipline, and in good feeling, each branch for the other, which in itself is a matter of great importance. This, together with the new equipment, brings it up to a high standard of efficiency, and has our full confidence. The Selectmen feel that the citizens generally should appreciate the fact that we have one of the best, if not the best, Fire Department in the State.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
WALTER S. KEENE,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Health.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We are glad to report the general health of Stoneham is remarkably good. It is seldom that a case of contageout disease is reported. The record of the year shows eight cases of diphtheria, three cases scarlet fever.

The prompt action of the Board has been given in each case reported and where remedies could be applied it has been quickly done.

The Selectmen appointed Silas Dean Agent of the Board of Health, with authority to issue Burial Permits and certificates of registry.

CONTAGIOUS DISAASES.

The attention of citizens is called to recent legislation concerning contagious diseases:

Section 1. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Selectmen or

Board of Health of the town in which he dwells; and upon the death, recovery, or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the Board of Health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town; or if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit for each offence not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. The Board of Health in the several cities and towns shall cause a record to be kept of all reports received in pursuance of the preceding sections, and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick, the localities in which they live, the disease with which they are affected, together with the date and names of the persons reporting in such cases. The Board of Health shall give the School Committee immediate information of all cases of contagious disease reported to them according to the provisions of this act.

ACTS OF 1883, CHAPTER 124.

SEC. 2. No railroad corporation or other common carrier or person, shall convey or cause to be conveyed, through or from any city or town in this Commonwealth, the remains of any person who has died of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or typhoid fever, until such body has been so encased and prepared as to preclude any danger of communicating the disease to others by its transportation; and no local registrar or clerk shall give a permit for the removal of

such body until he has received from the Board of Health of the city, or the Selectmen of the town, where the death occurred, a certificate, stating the cause of death, and that said body has been prepared in the manner set forth in this section, which certificate shall be delivered to the agent or person who receives the body.

By the above it will be seen that it is the duty of the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, to keep a record of all cases reported to them.

REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

Acts of 1888, Chapter 306.

An act relating to the Certificates and Registry of Deaths, and the burial and removal of bodies of deceased persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Sec. 1. Section 3 of Chapter 32, of Public Statutes, requiring attending physicians to furnish for registration certain facts relating to deceased persons, is amended so as to read as follows:—Section 3. A physician who has attended a person during his last illness shall, when requested forthwith furnish for registration, a certificate stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the name of the deceased, his age, the disease of which he died, the duration of his last sickness and the date of his disease. If a physician neglects or refuses to make a certificate, as aforesaid, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 2. Section 5 of said Chapter, prohibiting the burial or removal of a human body until a proper certificate is furnished, is amended so as to read as follows:—Section 5. No undertaker, sexton or other person shall bury in a city or

town or remove therefrom the body of a deceased person until he has received a permit so to do from the Board of Health or its duly appointed agent, or if there is no Board of Health in such city or town, from the City or Town Clerk. No such permit shall be issued until there has been delivered to such board or agent, or clerk, as the case may be, a satisfactory written statement containing the facts required by this chapter to be returned and recorded, together with the certificate of the attending physician, if any, as required by section 3 of this chapter, or in lieu thereof a certificate as hereinafter provided. If there is no attending physician, or if the certificate of the attending physician cannot be obtained, for good and sufficient reasons, early enough for the purpose, the Chairman of the Board of Health or any physician employed by a city or town for the purpose shall, upon request of said Board, Agent or Clerk, make such certificate as is required of the attending physician; and in case of death by violence, the medical examiner shall, if requested, make the same. When such satisfactory statement and certificate are delivered to the Board of Health or its agent, the Board or Agent shall countersign and transmit the same to the clerk or registrar for registration.

The person to whom the permit is so given shall thereafter furnish for registration any other information as to the deceased or to the manner and cause of the death, as the Clerk or Registrar may require. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Approved May 4, 1888.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SPRAGUE,
GEO. F. BUTTERFIELD,
WALTER S. KEENE,
Board of Health.

REPORT

—OF THE—

Superintendent of Streets.

To the Board of Selectmen :

In making my report I would say that the streets are in good condition. I think the citizens expect too much for the small amount of money appropriated. Most of the money has been expended in general repairing, except in two places on Main Street, one between North Common Street and Pleasant Street, and from Maple to Hancock Street, all of which has been thoroughly overhauled and rebuilt, with stone. Attention is called to some of the streets which need special care this year. Franklin, between Pine and Central Square, Central Street and that part of Main Street North of Elm to North Street. There is a short piece of sidewalk in front of the estate of Daniel Hill on Main Street, which ought to be lowered to proper grade.

Orders drawn March 31, 1891 :

For labor on William street	$102.99
" " breaking stone	27.25

Orders drawn April 7, 1891:

For labor on William street	$176.00
" " breaking stone	23.00
H. A. Emerson & Co., for stock	36.30

Orders drawn April 14, 1891:

For labor on William street	154.73
" " Main street	165.74
" " breaking stone	67.13

Orders drawn April 22, 1891:

For labor on Main street	300.00
" " breaking stone	78.00
C. M. Boyce, iron for railing Rowe's Hill	81.67
Repanno Chemical Co. for ammunition	30.66

Orders drawn April 28, 1891:

For labor on Main and Warren streets	306.25
" " breaking stone	55.00

Orders drawn May 5:

For labor on Main and Warren streets	380.56
" " breaking stone	43.75

Orders drawn May 12:

For labor on Main and Winthrop streets	302.92
" " breaking stone	102.00
John Swan, for labor railing streets	121.19

Orders drawn May 19:

For labor on Main, Benton and Gerry streets	326.75
" " breaking stone	33.75
" " H. E. Hersam	79.75

Orders drawn May 26:

For labor on Main and Wright streets	327.48
" " breaking stone	66.00

Orders drawn June 2:

For labor on Main street	65.75
" " High street	134.00

For labor breaking stone	$27.00
H. C. Carbee, coal for stone crusher	47.96
Orders drawn June 9:	
For labor on Waverly street	373.90
" " breaking stone	59.50
" " stone wall on Pleasant street	7.00
Orders drawn June 16:	
For labor on Waverly, Washington and Pomeworth streets	308.53
" " breaking stone	52.53
" " stonewall on Pleasant street	38.00
Orders drawn June 23:	
For labor, general repairing	52.00
" " Gould street sidewalk	14.00
Orders drawn on June 30:	
For labor on general repairing	60.97
" " Pleasant street	10 50
Orders drawn on July 7:	
For labor on general repairing, cleaning out catch basins	83.00
For labor on Pleasant street sidewalk	29.50
Orders drawn on July 14:	
For labor on Spring and Gould street sidewalks	75.20
" " Pleasant street wall	55.75
Orders drawn on July 21:	
For labor on Franklin and Pleasant streets	259.10
Orders drawn on July 28:	
For labor on Virginia ave. Pleasant and Washington streets	277.25
Orders drawn on August 4:	
For labor on Woodland, Ravine, Pond streets	266.35
Orders drawn on August 11:	
For labor on Flint ave. and Pond street	241.82

Orders drawn on August 18:
For labor on general repairing..... $65.71
Orders drawn on December 1:
For labor on general repairing..... 31.50
Orders drawn on December 8:
For labor on general repairing..... 13.13
Order drawn on January 26, 1892:
C. M. Boyce..... 7.10

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT.

Orders drawn February 3, 1891, for labor..... 34.08
" " " 10, " on Woodland and Ravine streets..... 1[illegible].91
Orders drawn February 24, for labor and general repairing..... 9.31
Orders drawn March 2, for labor and general repairing..... 19.39
Orders drawn March 16, for labor..... 45.68
" " " 24, " 13.63
" " October 27, for labor..... 25.88
" " December 15, " 12.50
" " January 12, 1892, for labor..... 2.75
" " " 19, " " 16.25
" " " 26, " " 6.00

BREAKING SNOW.

Orders drawn February 10, 1891..... 14.00
" " March 9, " 74.90
" " " 24, " 24.50

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, GUTTERS AND CROSSINGS.

Orders drawn April 28, 1891:
Orders drawn for labor on Pond str et.....$ 22.00

Order drawn May 5, for labor on Pond street.....	$38.00
" " for Chapman & Soden.....	29.53
" " May 12, for labor and stock.....	113.69
" " May 19, for labor and stock.....	115.30
" " May 26,—Pond and High street—for labor and stock.....	150.95
Orders drawn June 2,—Pond and High street—for labor and stock.....	75.96
Orders drawn for Charlestown Gas Co.....	156.00
" " June 9—Waverly street—for labor and stock.....	139.50
Orders drawn June 16—Waverly street—for labor and stock.....	152.63
Orders drawn June 23—Waverly street—for labor and stock.....	51.20
Orders drawn June 30—Waverly and Washington streets, for labor and stock.....	115.13
Orders drawn for Charlestown Gas Co. for tar.....	156.00
" " July 7—Washington street—for labor and stock.....	157.36
Orders drawn July 14—Washington street—for labor and stock.....	176 90
Orders drawn July 21—Washington street—for labor and stock.....	189.45
Orders drawn July 28—Washington street—for labor and stock.....	189.60
Orders drawn August 4—Washington street—for labor and stock.....	159.61
Orders drawn on D. E. Kemlo Roofing Co. for tar,	189.25
" " on Charlestown Gas Co. for tar.....	104.00
" " August 11—Washington and Central streets—for labor.....	185.09

Orders drawn August 18—Central street—for labor and stock..... .....$177.83
Orders drawn August 25—Central street—for labor and stock..... 182.70
Orders drawn September 1—Central street—for labor and stock..... 176.53
Orders drawn September 8—Central and Flint ave. —for labor and stock..... 157.34
Orders drawn on Charlestown Gas Co. for tar..... 52.00
" " September 15, for labor and stock... 160.79
" " " 22—Middle, Hancock and Pond streets—for labor and stock..... 208.65
Orders drawn on D. E. Kemlo Roofing Co. for tar. 209.70
" " Sept. 29—Pond and Maple streets—for labor and stock..... 173.62
Orders drawn on Lowell Gas Light Co. for tar.... 150.00
" " Oct. 6—Maple and Wright streets—for labor and stock..... 207.78
Orders drawn Oct. 13—Hersam, Summer and Collincote streets—for labor and stock..... 151.57
Orders drawn Oct. 20—Collincote and High streets —for labor and stock..... 168.87
Orders drawn on Citizens Gas Light Co. for tar.... 21.00
" " " Charlestown Gas Co. for tar..... 104.00
" " " D. E. Kemlo Roofing Co. for pitch 11.00
" " " Oct. 27—High, Central and North Common streets—for labor and stock..... 160.02
Orders drawn Nov. 3— Montvale ave. and South side Town Hall—for labor and stock..... 201.40
Orders drawn Nov. 10—Central street—for labor and stock..... 172.31
Orders drawn on Lowell Gas Light Co..... 150.00
" " Nov. 17—Elm street gutters—for labor and stock..... .....172 51

Orders drawn Nov. 24—Montvale ave.—labor and stock..... $129.84
Orders drawn on Lowell Gas Light Co. for tar..... 150.00
Orders drawn Dec. 1 –Montvale ave—for labor and stock..... 105.97
Orders drawn Dec. 8—Montvale ave.—for labor and stock..... 62.80

BUILDING DRAIN ON LAND OF TURNER AND HERSAM.

Orders drawn June 23, 1891:

For labor on drain..... $34 53
Orders drawn on June 30, for labor on drain..... 74.45
" " July 7, for labor on drain..... 35.00
" " July 14, for E. H. Moore..... 288.75

BUILDING DRAIN FROM PLEASANT STREET TO NORTH COMMON STREET.

Orders drawn May 26, 1891:

For labor on drain..... $46.75
Orders drawn June 2, for labor on drain..... 58.13
" " June 9, for labor on drain..... 19.75
" " June 16, for labor on drain, E. H. Moore..... 310.25

Both of these drains were built of brick, egg shape, two and a half by three feet.

FOR BUILDING HIGHLAND AVENUE.

Orders drawn Aug. 25, 1891:

For labor on Highland avenue..... $118.46
Orders drawn Sept. 1, for labor, coal & ammunition 198.25
" " " 8, for labor,..... 131.15
" " " 15, " 123.25
" " " 22, " 140.33

Orders drawn	Sept. 29,	labor and ammunition.....		161.95
"	" Oct. 6,	"		63.58
"	" " 13,	"		55.58
"	" " 20,	"		128.50
"	" " 27,	"		24.25
"	" Nov. 3,	"		39.75
"	" " 10,	"		38.75
"	" " 17,	" coal and ammunition...		182.35
"	" " 24,	" " "		123.12
"	" Dec. 1,	"		53.40
"	" " 1,	Harry E. Hersam.....		78.70
"	" " 1,	H. S. Goodwin.....		200.00

This new street was not completed on account of not having money enough. The work was most all stone work. To construct a culvert and finish building Highland avenue, it will cost about $1,200.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. SPRAGUE,

Superintendent of Streets.

Stoneham, January 30, 1892.

REPORT

OF THE

· Chief of Police. ·

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to report the doings of the Police Department of Stoneham for the year ending January 31st, 1892:

Whole number arrests	174
Males	169
Females	5
Assault and Battery	16
Anonymous Circulars	1
Building Bonfires within ten rods of building	7
Ball Playing on Streets	3
Bastardy	3
Common Drunkard	4
Cruelty to Animals	3
Committing Nuisance	1
Drunk	82
Disturbing the Peace	12
Disobedient Children	2

Disorderly Conduct	2
Embezzlement of Property	7
Fishing in Private Waters	2
Fast Driving	2
Idle and Disorderly	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquor	3
Illegal Transportation of Liquor	1
Illegal Gaming on the Lord's Day	2
Insane	2
Keeping and maintaining liquor nuisances	8
" " exposing "	2
" Uncollared Dogs	9
" Unlicensed Dogs	4
Larceny	6
Non Support	2
Profanity	2
Stealing a Ride	2
Selling Liquor without U. S. License	1
Threatening Bodily Harm	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Appealed Cases	3
House of Correction	11
" " non payment of Fines	6
Reformatory at Concord	5
Lyman School at Westboro	1
Stoneham Workhouse	1
Paid Fines	70
Placed on File	10
" on Probation	1

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES PERFORMED.

Accidents Reported	8

Buildings Found Open	20
" Specially Protected	3
Cases Investigated	231
Disturbances Suppressed	15
Details for Private Assemblages	29
" Public "	14
Defects in Highway	14
" " Water Pipe	1
" " Electric Lights	32
Dogs Killed	6
Dead Bodies Cared for	3
Fire Alarms	2
Insane Persons	2
Lost Children	5
Nuisances Reported	5
Officers at Fires	26
Sick and Disabled People Assisted	5
Stray Teams	6
Stolen Property Recovered	$450
Lanterns in Dangerous Places	4
Search Warrants Used	36

It gives me pleasure to say that we have been ably seconded by your Honorable Board, and also by the majority of the citizens in the enforcement of our laws.

I would recommend more patrolmen, rather than otherwise, as there is a large area to be covered by a patrol. The most we wonder at is that there is so little crime when there is so many idle and wandering about the country.

Thanking all for their kindly aid, I am, gentlemen,

Yours Respectfully,

RIX L. NEWTON,

Chief of Police.

REPORT

—OF THE—

Keeper · of · Lockup.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully offer the following report of the Stoneham Lockup for the year ending January 31st, 1892:

Whole Number Cared for	242
Criminals	119
Lodgers	68
Males	134
Females	8

Respectfully submitted,

RIX L. NEWTON,

Lockup Keeper.

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Fire Engineers.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 28th, 1892:

The Department has been called out twenty-four times.

February 1st, 1891, the Department was called out by a false alarm from box 27, given by unknown parties.

February 20th, 1891, the department was called out for inspection by officers from the Boot and Shoe Exchange, Boston, by an alarm from box 63.

March 7th, 1891, the Department was called out by an alarm from box 65, for a fire in the store of Hugh Reynolds, corner of Pond and Summer streets. Cause of fire, defective chimney. The building and contents were a total loss. Loss $1,100; insured for $1,100; insurance paid $1,100.

March 30th, 1891, the Department was called out by an alarm from Box 46 for a fire in the woods, north of William street, owned by Sumner Richardson. Cause of fire unknown. No damage.

April 27th, 1891, the Department was called out by an alarm from box 62, for a fire in the woods south of William street, owned by Sumner Richardson. Cause of fire unknown. No damage.

April 27th, 1891, the Department was called out by an alarm from Box 27 for a fire in the woods east of Pond street owned by F. H. Gerry. Cause of fire unknown. No damage.

May 11, 1891, the Department was called out by an alarm from Box 45 for a fire in the dwelling house of Martin Noonan on Main street. Loss $15.00. Insured for $800. Insurance paid, $15.00. Cause of fire, rats knawing matches.

May 16th, 1891, the Department was called out by an alarm from Box 26 for a fire in a store-house on Green street owned by Mary Butts. The building and contents were a total loss. No insurance. Cause of fire, an overheated incubator.

May 26th, 1891, the Department was called out by an alarm from Box 63 for a fire in a wood-shed on Franklin street, owned by Elizabeth Belcher. Total loss. No insurance. Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.

June 16th, 1891, the Department was called out by an alarm from Box 44 to the dwelling house of J. H. Keenan on Flint Avenue. Cause of alarm, explosion of a lamp. No damage.

June 23d, 1891, the Department was called out by an alarm from Box 63 to a building on Main street occupied by J. H. Murphy as a boot and shoe store, and by Conway & Carroll as a dry goods store. Insurance on building and contents, $3,700. Loss, $630. Insurance paid, $630. Cause of fire unknown.

June 30th, 1891, the Department was called to Box 37 by a false alarm given by parties unknown.

July 11th, 1891, the Department was called out by an alarm from Box 63 for the trial of the new steamer, Col. Gould.

July 14th, 1891, the department was called out by an alarm from Box 63 to the building corner of Main and Minot streets, owned by T. G. Durkee. Insurance on building and contents, $2,700. Loss $780. Insurance paid, $780. Cause of fire, defective chimney.

Aug. 5, 1891, the Department was called by an alarm from Box 35 to a barn on Marble street, owned by Michael Kenney. Cause of alarm, upsetting of a lantern. No damage.

Aug. 14, 1891, the Department was called to Box 29 by a false alarm given by parties unknown.

Oct. 22, 1891, the Department was called by an alarm from Box 63 to a fire in a building on Wright street occupied by C. A. Libby as a carpenter shop. Loss $50.00. No insurance. Cause of fire, incendiary.

Oct. 22, 1891, the Department was called to Box 46 by a false alarm, given by parties unknown.

Nov. 23, 1891, the Department was called by an alarm from Box 63 to a fire in a building on Franklin street, owned by E. F. Saurin. Insurance on building and contents, $6,850; loss $633. Insurance paid $633. Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.

Nov. 24, 1891, the Department was called by an alarm from Box 27 to a fire in the heel shop of E. A. Newhall on Pond street. Insurance on building and contents, $4,900. Loss, $3,199. Insurance paid, $3,199. Cause of fire, an overheated furnace.

Dec. 10, 1891, the Department was called by an alarm from Box 47 to a brush fire on land of John Steele and

others east of Main street. Cause of fire unknown. No damage.

Dec. 23, 1891, the Department was called by an alarm from Box 62 to a fire in the office of Sturtevant Bros.' Express. Loss $30. No insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

Jan. 1, 1892. The department was called by an alarm from Box 63 to a fire in Dow's Block in Central Square. Insurance on building and contents $35,250. Loss $1,309. Insurance paid, $1,309.

Jan. 27th, 1892. The Department was called by an alarm from box 63 to a fire in the Rounds building, so called, corner of Main and Maple streets. The building and contents were considerably damaged. Owing to the short time between the fire, and the making out of this report we have been unable to ascertain the amount of insurance carried.

There has been added to the department during the past year: One Steam Fire Engine, one Eastern Perfection Nozzle and Holder and eight Rubber Coats.

The house of Steamer 1 needs shingling and painting and other repairs, and we recommend that the same be done.

We have had placed in the house of Steamer 1, an indicator connected with the fire alarm telegraph. On one year's trial, it has proved perfectly satisfactory, and we consider it one of the most useful articles connected with the department, and recommend that the town purchase it.

We would recommend that a hydrant be located on Franklin street, near the factory of T. H. Jones.

We wish to extend to the officers and members of each company our sincere thanks, for the able manner in which they have performed their duties. Also to the honorable Board of Selectmen for their encouragement and assistance in helping us to perform our duties.

To the board of Police for their valuable services rendered at fires.

To the citizens of the town for the generous support given us during the past year.

We are respectfully yours.

G. E. STURTEVANT,
J. A. LaCLAIR,
L F. BRUCE,

Engineers of Stoneham Fire Department.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

—ON—

NEW : STEAM : FIRE : ENGINE.

STONEHAM, Feb. 7, 1892.

The committee chosen by the town, to take into consideration the subject of repairing the Steam Fire Engine, or if they deem it expedient, to purchase a new one, have attended to the duty assigned them, and beg leave to submit the following report.

The committee finding that the cost of repairing the old engine exceeded their expectation, and would still have an old engine, decided to purchase a new 2nd size Amoskeag Engine with all the latest improvements. At the trial it gave entire satisfaction to the committee.

W. H. SPRAGUE,
C. H. DREW,
S. P. FINNEGAN,
G. E. STURTEVANT,
S. C. TRULL,
S. W. CHAMBERLAIN,
L. D. HAWKINS,
O. A. DODGE,
J. A. LaCLAIR,

Committee.



THE STONEHAM POOR FARM.

REPORT

—OF THE—

Overseers of the Poor.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Almshouse and Farm have been in charge of Mr. Frank B. Sargent and wife as Superintendent and Matron for the past year. The whole number provided for at the farm during the year has been twenty-three. Of this number five have have died, viz. Mary E. Cameron, Mary A. Hadley, William Hines, Louisa Lovejoy and Adoniram Lynde. Three have been discharged, leaving the present number fifteen as shown in the table. Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Hill, daughters of Mrs. Lynde, are deserving of much praise for the generous support and kind attention given their aged parent during his stay at the farm.

Reg. No.	Name.	Age.	Period of Support.		Remarks.
			Began.	Ended.	
3	Samuel Gerry,	58	September 2, 1873.	Continues.	
55	Leander F. Goodwin,	54	June 12, 1881.	"	
62	Mary E. Cameron,	83	May 3, 1882.	March 7, 1891.	Deceased.
70	Margaret Mooney,	80	September 12, 1882.	Continues.	
74	Catherine Crocker,	76	October 28, 1883.	"	
80	Maggie J. Bailey,	34	November 17, 1883.	"	
67	John Bray,	80	August 18, 1884.	"	
89	Mary A. Hadley,	83	Oct. 13, 1884.	March 25, 1891.	Deceased.
121	Emma Bucknam,	60	August 1, 1888.	Continues.	
129	Edward Dwyer,	78	March 19, 1889.	"	
131	William Hines,	24	August 7, 1889.	March 24, 1891.	Deceased.
130	Catherine McNulty,	77	August 9, 1889.	Continues.	
133	John Wheeler,	90	January 7, 1890.	"	
134	Louisa Lovejoy,	71	April 24, 1891.	May 4, 1891.	Deceased.
99	Mary Bucknam,	49	June 9, 1891.	August 6, 1891.	
135	Rose M. Clements,	19	June 20, 1891.	Jan. 21, 1892.	
136	William H. Goldthwait,	61	July 11, 1891. . .	Jan. 29, 1892.	
137	Edward Kenney,		Sept. 10, 1891.	Continues.	Prisoner.
138	Charles H. Keegan,	28	November 27, 1891.	"	
139	Michael Keegan,	55	December 28, 1891.	"	
140	Sarah McRaun,	26	February 2, 1892.	"	
141	Geo. W. Cowdrey,	47	February 6, 1892.	"	

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

During the past year thirty-two families consisting of one hundred and one persons, have been assisted outside of the Almshouse. As the larger part of the expense is returnable from the State and other towns, the cost of outside relief is mostly on account of Insane as will be seen by Auditor's report.

INSANE.

The whole number of these unfortunates that have been under treatment at the several asylums the past year and belonging to this town has been fourteen. Two have been discharged, the expense of six has been paid by friends, and eight have been cared for at the expense of the town, viz:

Mary Russell, at Worcester.
Minnie Smith, at Worcester.
Ellen Daley, at Danvers.
H. Porter Heywood, at Danvers, paid from Soldiers' Relief Fund
James H. Foley at Danvers, paid from Soldiers' Relief Fund.
Hattie Chase, at Danvers.
Wayland W. Elliot, at Danvers.
Romanzo Wood, at Taunton.

TRAMPS.

The care of this class of poor has been in charge of Chief of Police Newton. Seventy-three have been provided with food and lodgings at an expense of eighteen dollars and fifty cents.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

The services of A. H. Cowdrey, M. D. were again secured as Town Physician and the many calls made for his services have been cheerfully and promptly attended to.

REPORT OF TOWN PHYSICIAN.

To the Overseers of the Town of Stoneham:

Gentlemen.—I would submit the following report for the year ending February 1st, 1892. In the early part of the year 1891 there were quite a number of deaths, confined mostly to the aged. During the remainder of the year the inmates have been most fortunate, few suffering from disease. I am proud to say that few Town's poor are as well cared for or have the comforts, that those on our Farm enjoy.

Poor Farm.

No births.	5 deaths.	96 visits.	6 office calls.

Outside Poor.

No births.	2 deaths.	94 visits.	10 office calls.

Yours Respectfully,

A. H. Cowdrey, M. D.
Town Physician.

REPAIRS.

For the better protection of the barn and other buildings, needed and unforeseen repairs have been made at an expense of two hundred and eighty-two dollars, for which no appropriation was made by the Town. The buildings are now in good condition and no repairs will be required for the next year.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. WARD CHILD,
H. H. FRENCH,
SILAS DEAN.
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT

—— OF THE ——

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM :

The Trustees of the Public Library herewith respectfully present their annual report :

There has been during the past year as in previous years, a steady and healthy growth of the library as far as additions to the number and character of the volumes added. During the past year 272 new books have been purchased, making the total number of volumes in the library 7895 exclusive of magazines and periodicals. Several volumes of standard works which had become very much worn by constant use have also been replaced from the annual appropriation, notably new and complete editions of Thackeray's and Hawthorne's works. The trustees have attempted to do justice as far as they were able with the limited funds at their command to all departments. Current works of fiction have been carefully examined and a large portion of the books added have been of this class. Reference works and books of a historical and scientific character have also been added in a fair proportion. A large atlas of Massachusetts has been

added, the most complete ever issued, giving maps of each county with county roads, ponds and streams. A number of the best recent publications for young people have also been purchased. Great care has been exercised in making a judicious selection in this department. A large selection of *interesting* and clean books for the young people to select from in the opinion of the Trustees is the surest and most effective method of developing a taste for good reading and counteracting the "penny dreadful" of the news stands.

The Trustees realize that the coming year they will at last be face to face with the problem that has for some time been growing nearer and larger, that is, increased shelf room. There are two other needs of the library so closely connected with this question that we should consider them all together. We need a new catalogue with a new numbering and a seperate reading room.

We must have more shelf room or else soon cease to add to our collection. We are justly proud of our schools but next to them and as a most valuable auxiliary is our Library, not only as an aid to the school children but as a means for those who are not able to complete their school course of still in a measure extending their education beyond the grammar or high schools. In order to get the best results we must grow with the times; new books, new thoughts and new discoveries are constantly being brought before the public eye and the possessor of a college diploma, valuable only because it stands for so much mental wealth, is not the only person who may lay claim to a liberal education, provided that such mines of knowledge as are to be found in our public library are properly worked. In order to obtain the best results we must keep up with the times.

It would be a loss to every citizen for us to stand still, and yet the library is far from being the benefit it would be

to the scholar, teacher and citizen, if we had a suitable reading room apart from the delivery room, where the many valuable reference books, now on the shelves could be examined. We also need a new classification and grouping of the books and a new catalogue. This means a new renumbering of the books and if we make a change of quarters we should take advantage of the opportunity to do this as it could be done now much more economically than in the future. We wish to reiterate what was said in our report of 1891.

"Both propriety and decency demand that the library be reached by a seperate entrance. Language would fail us, were we to attempt to describe the present one; but a description is not necessary, for no one in the habit of visiting the library can have failed to be disturbed by the noise, confusion and filth that must be encountered before the library room is reached. Only by being deprived, for the time being, of the senses of sight, smell and hearing could one make his way to the library without great discomfort."

A seperate building is the most desirable if we can obtain one. The Trustees would call attention to the Luther Hill house as being suited to the purpose and of sufficient size to answer all needs of the town for years to come.

In case a new town hall should be built during the coming year a place might perhaps be made for the library, but if such a plan should be followed, we would urge that a seperate entrance and seperate suite of rooms be arranged for.

Mrs. M. H. Boyce has been as efficient as in previous years in the position of Librarian, and to her care and faithfulness the preservation and good condition of the volumes are largely due. She has been ably assisted by Miss Emma Chubbuck.

We would respectfully recommend the usual appropriation for the ensuing year and also urge that in addition some step be taken to remedy the condition of affairs already

alluded to above. Something must be done before another year in this direction or we shall be seriously handicapped in our efforts to keep the library up to the present standing of usefulness.

STATISTICS.

Nnmber of books in the Library	7,895
Law Reports, Public Documents, Magazines, &c	978
Number of Books purchased	272
" " " loaned	26,055
Largest number loaned in one day, March 7	475
Smallest " " " " " Aug. 6	50
Number of persons taking books	1,039
" " books worn out	38
" " " replaced and duplicated	36
" " " rebound	705
" " Catalogues sold	11
" " Supplementary Catalogues sold	7
Incidental expenses	$21.21
Money taken for Fines and Catalogues	$63.72

DONATIONS.

Index to Consular Reports, 1886-1889.
Reports of the Consuls of the United States—Nos. 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120-22-23-24-25-26-27-28.
Carpet Manufacture in Foreign Countries.
Report of the Secretary of the Johnstown Flood Relief Commission.
Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1890.
Cato's Letters, 4 vols. Dr. W. S. Brown, Stoneham.
Journal of the Senate, 1890.
" " " House of Representatives, 1890.
Reports of the International American Conference.
Fruit Culture in Foreign Countries.
Cotton Textiles in Foreign Countries.
Malt and Beer in Spanish America.
Special Consular Report.

Tenth Census of the United States, 1890.
The Teaching and History of Mathematics.
Annual Report of the Comptroller of Currency, 1890.
Fifth Annual Report of the Commission of Labor, 1889.
European Emigration.
United States Geological Survey, 1887-88.
Pericosmic Theory, George Stearns.
Olive Culture.
Report of the Librarian of the State Library, 1890.
Fifty-fourth Report of the Board of Education, 1889-90.
Manual of the General Court, 1891.
Fourth Report of the Commerce Commission, 1890.
The Chocolate Plant and Its Products, Walter Baker & Co., Dorchester.
Memorial Address on the Life and Character of James A. Burns.
Historic Heights in Somerville, Mass.
Report of the Commission of Labor, 1889.
The Hollow Globe, Mr. Enos Howe, Stoneham.
Report of the Statistics of Labor, 1888.
" " " 1889.
Statistics of Manufactures, 1886-87-88-89.
Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1891.
Stoneham Independent, Whittier Bros.
Stoneham News, R. W. Barnstead.
Unitarian Review, Publisher.
Traveller's Record.
Christian Register.

Respectfully submmitted.

GEORGE W. CROMACK,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
CORA E. DIKE,
GEORGE HAMILL,
PETER L. McCARTY,
FRANCIS K. SWEETSER.

Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT

—OF THE—

School Committee

—OF THE—

TOWN OF STONEHAM,

1891-92.



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

REPORT.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The School Committee herewith respectfully present their Annual Report.

All who are not especially interested in the schools of Stoneham will do well to skip this report, since they will find it very dull reading, containing, as it does, only statistical information, a sketch of the principal events and changes in the schools and the usual plea for more room at the Centre.

A general atmosphere of peace and prosperity seems to have surrounded the schools the past year. There has been no serious friction in any department. We do not fail to recognize the fact that, to the faithfulness and efficiency of our teachers, the generally good condition of the schools is due.

That the Stoneham Teachers' Association has slumbered for nearly a year is, to those who know its history, a confession that the majority of the teachers did not appreciate the help it might have been to them, if they had been willing to co-operate with one another to secure the best results. Teachers who confine their thoughts too closely to details of the work of the grades represented in their own schoolrooms, do not attain so high a degree of excellence in their work, as those who know something of what is done in the lower and in the higher grades. The teachers' meetings

were most helpful to those who took an active part in them. After the Association went to sleep, those who had been interested in it formed a class for the study of Psychology under the direction of the Principal of the High School. Owing to several unavoidable circumstances, its meetings have been irregularly held, but it is expected that with the opening of the Spring term, work in this direction will be resumed.

HIGH SCHOOL.

For many years the sessions of the High School have been held with remarkable regularity. Quite recently the attendance of all the teachers has been interrupted by illness, but only three sessions have been omitted. During the absence of the Principal, as much of the work as possible was carried on by the Assistant Teachers, after which they were obliged to yield to illness, and the services of Mr. Albert F. Buck were secured for two weeks as a substitute teacher; his work gave general satisfaction.

An event of the past year worthy of record was the formation, in the Spring, of the High School battalion. It is composed of about forty members of the High and the First Grammar schools who have met at the Armory twice each week for instruction in military tactics. Major Albert Meredith has acted as drill-master. The officers of the battalion are as follows: Captain, Arthur J. Meredith; First Lieut., Jasper S. Cook; First Sergt., George W. Hill; Second Sergt., Alfred B. Meacham; Third Sergt., Walter T. Smith; Fourth Sergt., J. Alfred Patch; Corporals, John F. Murphy, John A. Reynolds, Elmer R. B. Chapman, Harry B. Fiske. The time seems to have come for furnishing the members with guns and military equipments, if the work is to go on properly. A question which must soon be met is that of making the military drill a part

of the regular school work, by having it during school-hours and under the more immediate supervision of the Principal.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The size of the Second Class of this school has made two divisions necessary for nearly the whole year. At the opening of the fall term for about two months, the trial of having the whole class under the instruction of one teacher was made, but the plan was found impractical. Mrs. E. F. Hard, the teacher of the class for the past eight years, was, in the summer, granted leave of absence for rest. It was a fortunate circumstance that Miss I. C. Livingston, a former teacher in both the High and the Grammar school could be engaged to fill Mrs. Hard's place, which she has done acceptably.

The smaller division of this class has been seated in the hall, for lack of better accommodation, and it has been under the instruction of Miss Hattie M. Bryant, the same teacher who was employed last year. She has had large demands upon her patience by reason of the cool temperature of the room. For an hour or two, nearly every morning of the winter, it has been necessary for the class to adjourn to the laboratory of the High School in order to be comfortably warm. When the room now occupied by the Central Intermediate School was partitioned off from the hall, it took from the hall three radiators, and, since that time the hall has been too cool to be comfortable in winter until about ten o'clock in the morning. Some storm-windows recently placed in position will partially remedy this evil, but, at the best, the hall offers but poor accommodation for a school. Next year the condition will be worse than now, inasmuch as the class to occupy the hall will probably be larger.

A change of teachers in the Third Class occurred in the Spring, when Miss Eddy closed her connection with the

school. To fill the vacancy thus made, Miss Peyton of the Central Intermediate was transferred to the Grammar School where she is doing good work.

INTERMEDIATE AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Miss Florence M. Lahey was elected teacher of the Central Intermediate school aud she has proved here, as in other places where she has taught, a popular and efficient teacher.

In the Primary schools there has been only one change. In October, Mrs. O. J. Gerry left the South Upper Primary school and the town, to keep a matrimonial engagement. She had been connected with our schools during two different periods amounting in all to nearly nine years; her loss was deeply regretted both by pupils and parents. Miss Lillian M. Kennedy was elected to fill the vacancy. No other school in town under the charge of one teacher has been so large as this and Miss Kennedy has shown herself equal to the demand made upon her.

Three of last year's graduates, Misses Fox, Hay and Putnam have each given assistance in the Primary schools for ten weeks, as a means of helping prepare themselves for the work of teaching. Miss Fox has now wisely entered upon a course of study at one of the State Normal Schools where her ability and earnestness will enable her to prepare more thoroughly for the work she has chosen.

Sec. B of the Central Lower Primary school had a varied experience during the Fall term. Miss Jones was obliged to leave her work for needed rest and Mrs. Carrie Smith took charge of the school; illness compelled her to leave before the close of the term, and her place was supplied by Miss Lizzie Spencer, a graduate of our High School and of the Bridgewater Normal School. Miss Jones returned to her duties in January.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

It is very creditable to the teachers of these schools that so much of interest and energy enter into their work. The conditions that exist in ungraded schools render the work discouraging, and, at best, they must compare unfavorably with the graded schools. The highest interests of the children would best be subserved if they could attend the graded schools. The distance is not so great as to make this impossible, because some children in the country walk much farther to school. But experience in this town has shown that such a plan is not practical. The only arrangement that could be made would be to provide means for conveying the children to our graded schools, to the advantages of which they are certainly entitled. In relation to this subject, the Report of the Board of Education for 1889-'90 says, "It is deemed to be a wise expenditure, as it indicates a consolidation of the schools, and consequently better attendance and improvement in the quality of instruction." Such a custom prevails in one hundred and twenty towns in Massachusetts, including seventeen in Middlesex County.

The money paid for the salaries of the teachers in our ungraded schools, for fuel and for care of the houses would probably more than pay the expense of transporting the children. Thus we should improve conditions without increasing the cost.

MUSIC.

A year ago, our schools suffered a loss which, for some time we had been apprehending, in the resignation of our popular, successful and highly appreciated music teacher, Mr. Ephraim Cutter, Jr. For nine years the schools had been under his competent instruction with excellent results. He was obliged to leave before the expiration of the year for which he was engaged and just before the close of the school

year; this made it necessary for the Committee to arrange some plan by which the work in music in the High School could be carried on so as to prepare for the public exercises of graduation. Mr. Cutter's previous work made it possible to form such a plan and our thanks are due to Mr. Walter S. Hawkins for the efficient and dignified manner in which he prepared for and directed the music on this occasion.

Mr. H. C. Slack was elected to the position made vacant by Mr. Cutter's resignation and he has devoted himself to his work with much interest. The teachers appreciate his punctuality in keeping his appointments.

DRAWING.

The work in drawing needs to be strengthened, not because of lack of effort on the part of the teachers, or lack of interest in the subject, but because there is need of competent supervision in this department. Two years have elapsed since we had a drawing teacher; during that time, several changes have occurred in our corps of teachers and those who have been elected within two years are especially in need, for a time, at least, of a special instructor. All of our best teachers feel this need which we hope will be met in the coming year, that the work may accomplish more practical results than at present.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The expense of re-binding books the past year has been greater than in any previous year since the free text-book law went into operation. This was was expected, because some of the books have been in use for seven years. A large number will soon need to be replaced by new copies. The following is a brief statement of the purchase and distributation of books and supplies.

BOOKS.

Books on hand Feb. 1, 1891	$106,35	
Books purchased since Feb. 1, 1891	467,32	
Cost of re-binding	84,50	
Total cost		$658,17
Books on hand Feb. 1, 1892	$85,98	
Books sold	9,15	
Total cost		95,13
Cost of books distributed in schools,		$563,04

SUPPLIES.

Supplies on hand Feb. 1, 1891	$177,67	
" purchased since Feb. 1, 1891	353,58	
Total cost		$531,25
Supplies on hand Feb. 1, 1892		90,62
Cost of supplies distributed,		$440.63

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Once more we are anxious to call the attention of the citizens to the need of better accommodation for the schools occupying the Town House. The attic of the High School building is very inconvenient for the three schools therein located. We could with great comfort make use of a school-house containing six rooms, such as might be made of the Town House with an addition. The substance of what has been said in the School Reports for several years, in relation to the rooms in the Town House, should be especially emphasized now, as the need of improvement increases every year. The school rooms need less tobacco smoke and odors from the rooms below, less noise and confusion from the hall

above and less dirt in and around the building; they need more air, more space, more cleanliness and the north room would be much improved, if it could have even one ray of direct sunshine. For proof of what has been said and for further information, you are invited to visit the northern and the southern school rooms.

During the past year, only ordinary repairs have been made.

In the year ensuing, it will be necessary to replace, by sheathing, the broken plastering of some ceilings. One or two of the houses will need painting and repairing, and for this purpose, a special appropriation will be needed.

Your committee respectfully recommend appropriations for the year ensuing, as follows:

For instruction, fuel and care of houses	$14,500
" Incidentals, books and supplies	2,000
" Music	400
" Painting and special repairs	400
" Guns and military equipments	200
Total	$17,500

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FROM FEB. 1, 1891, TO FEB. 1, 1892.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Pearl C. Chase,
Mary A. Emerson,
* Ione P. Johonnot,
‖ Mary F. Yeaton,
*** Elmer R. B. Chapman,
† Willie P. Jones,
‡ Emma E. Chubbuck,
‖ Mary E. Evans,
* Emma A. Theobald,
Charles E. Canty,
*** Harry A. Jones,
‡ Herbert H. Richardson,
**** Joseph A. Theobald.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Bessie L. Hill,
‖ Mertie B. Newton,
‖ Ida L. Osgood,
‡ Zetta E. Moody,
May E. Newhall,
† G. Roy Perry,

SECOND GRAMMAR.

‖ Louise Whittier,
‡ James T. Fox,
John P. Kelley,
Frank A. Wilkins,
*** Wilbur W. Chapman.
Warren P. Holden,
Claude E. Patch,
Harry A. Williams.
‡ Albert S. Woodward.

THIRD GRAMMAR—SEC. A.

** Mary E. Reynolds, ** Nathan D. Chapman.
Leonard L. Fraser.

THIRD GRAMMAR, SEC.—B.

‖ Ethel K. Cloutman, *** Edith R. Ervin,
‡ Bertha M. Harris, ‖ Flossie A. Healey,
Perley A. Blood, ‡ Charles B. Fall,
Willie F. Turnbull.

CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.

Helen F. Chubbuck, † Arthur E. Hovey,
† Flora M. Mountain.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

Nicholas A. Crudden, George C. Driscoll.

EAST INTERMEDIATE.

‡ Grace B. Hayes, Mabel W. Horne,
* Abbie M. Tarbett, ‖ Oakes H. Greene.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

Nellie M. Cloutman, ‖ Lottie F. Parks,
‖ Nora M. Smith, Walter E. Howe,
Arthur L. Patch.

CENTRAL UPPER PRIMARY.

Harold W. Dale, Ethel A. Stone.

NORTH UPPER PRIMARY.

Josephine F. Stevens, Charles W. H. Kelley.
William F. McCall.

EAST UPPER PRIMARY.

Katie M. Munro, ‡ Bertha H. Pratt,
† Ralph E. Tarbett.

SOUTH UPPER PRIMARY.

Katie F. Hoey, Rose E. Houghton,
Lizzie E. McDonnell, James J. Perry.

NORTH LOWER PRIMARY—Sec. A.

Annie M. Hanscom.

EAST LOWER PRIMARY—Sec. A

Allie C. Pratt.

WYOMING.

‖ F. Wade Richardson.

NORTH STREET.

Nettie R. Lahey.

* * * * Neither absent nor tardy for eleven consecutive years.
* * * " " " " " seven " "
* * " " " " " six " "
* " " " " " five " "
‡ " " " " " four " "
† " " " " " three " "
‖ " " " " " two " "

Schools.	Number Enrolled. Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Av. No. belonging.	Aver. attendance.	Pr. ct. of attend'ce.	No. Under 5.	No. Over 15.	Av. Age. Yrs. Mths.	Present Teachers.	Date of Election	Salary.
High	34	41	75	64	62	.97	....	61	16-10	J. W. MacDonald, Prin'l	Aug. 1876	$1,700
Grammar, 1st Class	14	34	48	42	41	.97	....	16	15	Emma F. Lowd, 1st Asst.	Aug. 1889	500
Grammar, 2d Class	31	31	62	53	50	.95	....	14	14-5	L. E. Downes, 2d Asst.	Aug. 1889	500
										Mary L. Lincoln	Apr. 1878	500
										Eva F. Hard	July, 1872	500
Grammar, 3d Class, Sec. A	26	19	45	37	35	.95	....	3	13-6	Hattie M. Bryant, Asst.	Apr., 1890	9 p w.
Grammar, 3d Class, Sec. B	29	17	46	41	39	.96	....	7	13-7	Alice V. Peyton	Mar. 1885	450
Central Intermediate	20	27	47	41	39	.96	....	1	11-10	Ermina Dike	Aug. 1881	450
North Intermediate	22	25	47	42	41	.97	....	....	11-10	Florence M. Lahey	Mar., 1891	425
East Intermediate	25	20	45	41	39	.96	....	2	12-1	Cora E. Green	July, 1876	425
South Intermediate	27	22	49	41	39	.96	....	....	11-11	Augusta J. McCarty	Aug. 1884	425
Central Upper Primary	25	24	49	44	42	.95	....	....	9-10	Mary C. Chauncey	Oct. 1877	425
North Upper Primary	31	19	50	43	41	.95	....	....	9 9	Fannie B. Curtis	Sept. 1885	400
East Upper Primary	24	27	51	42	39	.95	....	....	9-11	Mary V. R. Williams	Mar. 1868	400
South Upper Primary	27	26	53	48	46	.96	....	....	9 9	Lizzie S. Brown	Sept. 1886	400
Cent. Lower Primary Se. A.	22	21	43	40	38	.94	....	....	7-11	Lillian M. Kennedy	Sept. 1891	400
" " " " B.	26	30	56	40	36	.90	5	....	5 8	Eva G. Jones	Oct., 1884	400
North Lower Primary, " A	12	14	26	29	26	.90	....	....	8-2	Lizzie S. Parker	Aug. 1871	400
" " " " B.	30	17	47	32	30	.94	....	....	5 11	Alice M. Pierce	May, 1885	400
East Lower Primary, Se. A.	20	10	30	36	34	.94	....	....	7 3	Mary F. Livingston	July 1887	400
East Lower Primary, " B.	20	16	36	26	24	.93	4	....	6-2	Nellie R. Wilson	Aug. 1884	400
South " " " A.	16	23	39	39	37	.95	....	....	7-5	Alma Johonnot	Apr. 1886	400
" " " " B.	36	13	49	35	32	.92	....	....	6 3	Lilian V. Sweetser	Nov. 1886	400
Wyoming	22	19	41	21	18	.86	....	2	9-7	Susan J. Cochran	Sept. 1890	375
North Street	8	11	19	14	13	.90	....	....	8-10	Susan D. Richardson	Apr. 1863	425
										Nellie B. Cutter	Aug. 1889	400
Total	547	506	1053	891	841	.94	9	106				

Number of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1891, 954. Music Teacher, H. C. Slack, March, 1891, $350.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

—OF THE—

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

1891.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 20,

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

PART FIRST.

Singing—Harvest Home ..... *Macfarren*

SCHOOL.

PRAYER.

Salutatory .....

"It is the mynd that maketh good or ill,
That maketh wretch or happie, rich or poore."

Ora B. Hill.

Class History .....

Ada K. Putnam.

Singing—Ave Maria ..... *Abt*

QUARTETTE.

Essay—Reciprocity and the Extension of our Foreign Trade .....

William H. Reynolds.

Class Exercise—Glimpses of American History.

PART SECOND.

Essay—The Conduct of the High School Graduate.

Evelyn F. Kelly.

Singing—The Twilight Star.....*Barnby*

School.

Class Prophecy .....

Melville B. Chase.

Valedictory—The Key to America's Prosperity.

Katie M. Fox.

Singing—Slumber Song..... *Kucken*

School.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Benediction.

Fortiter, Fideliter, Feliciter.

GRADUATES.

English Course.

Melville Bartlett Chase, Evelyn Francelia Kelly,
Elinor Annette Tarbett.

Classical Course.

Annie Lizzie Bartlett, Ora Bardwell Hill,
Harry Winchester Byron, Merton Elroy Kinsley,
Katie Mabel Fox, Cora Maria Ney,
Hattie Allen Hay, Ada Kendall Putnam,
William Henry Reynolds.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1892.

Spring term begins..... March 28
Holiday—Fast Day.
Holiday —Memorial Day..... May 30
*Spring term ends..... July 1

Term, 14 weeks.

Vacation—9 weeks.

Fall term begins..... Sept. 5
Holidays—Thanksgiving and the following day.
Fall term ends ..... Dec. 16

Term, 15 weeks.

Vacation—Two weeks.

1893.

Winter term begins..... Jan. 2
Holiday—Washington's Birthday..... Feb. 22
*Winter term ends..... March 17

Term, 11 weeks.

Vacation—One week.

Spring term begins.....March 27

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. HAWKINS,
AMOS HILL,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
} School Committee.

*Intermediate, Primary and Ungraded Schools close one week earlier than above indicated.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

—ON—

New · Town · House.

Fellow Citizens:—Your Committee chosen to take into consideration the advisability of the construction of a new Town House and such other matters as appertain thereto, have duly considered the subject and respectfully present the following report:

In considering this matter several important questions present themselves to our minds, and the first to be considered is the necessity of a new building for town purposes. We think this question can readily be answered in the affirmative, for the following reasons: First, The Town Hall is inadequate in size in many instances for the proper accommodation of its citizens; is very poorly ventilated and a still more important reason is because of the danger to human life from its narrow and crooked means of egress, which in case of a panic resulting from fire or other causes, must result in serious consequences. Again, we believe that no public schools should be kept in a building used for a Town

Hall. Serious annoyance is frequently caused the schools (of which there are three in our present Town House) by the noise in the Hall while the schools are in session, frequently causing the dismissal of the schools or to greatly injure the efficiency of them. This seems to be an important reason for the construction of a new Town House. Again, the whole of the present Town House is needed for school purposes and can be well adapted to our present wants.

The necessity for more school accommodations will be realized when we consider that three schools are kept in the attic of the High School House, a place which was never intended for such purposes. Some provision must very soon be made for more school room to accommodate the constantly increasing membership, and we believe that the best way to provide for the same is to convert the present Town House into a school house and erect a new Town House.

Another reason to be given is that the Public Library has outgrown its present quarters and is rapidly growing so that the accommodations for books as well as for visitors are inadequate for the wants of the people. The Library is a valuable institution and demands a fair consideration at your hands. The Selectmen's, Assessors', Overseers of the Poor offices are huddled and somewhat inconvenient. These offices together with the Town Clerk's office should all be located in the Town House where there should be constructed a fire proof vault for the reception of all public books and papers of record belonging to the town.

The above are some of the reasons which present themselves to us why a new Town House should at once receive your attention. While we recognize the fact that the Metropolitan sewerage expenses must be met (and which by the way will be a small matter for the next few years) and that we have a new Public Park to provide for and perhaps a new railroad, we only find in these facts an evidence of our

future growth and prosperity, and ask you when shall we be better prepared for this important work? We therefore recommend that the town do build a new Town House of substantial material and of sufficient capacity to accommodate its citizens at public meetings, also for offices for the Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Police, and Public Library. We also reccommend that a committee be elected or appointed to select a site or sites for a new Town House and for such changes as may be made in the old town house, and that such committee be empowered to procure plans for the same and report the same to the town for further action.

AMOS HILL,
ONSLOW GILMORE,
I. F. HERSAM,
W. H. SPRAGUE,
W. W. CHILD,
F. K. SWEETSER.
J. W. SPENCER.

Committee.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

—OF—

Lindenwood · Cemetery.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery submit this as their annual report:

We are happy to be able to state that the interest in the care and general appearance of the cemetery is still on the increase. We have laid into lots the northerly end of the new part of the cemetery and a number of the lots have been sold the past year. There seems to be a desire on the part of some of the owners of lots in William street cemetery to exchange their lots with the town for lots in Lindenwood, but the trustees have failed to agree with them in regard to terms. The trustees would recommend, the town to take some action in regard to the same. The trustees have cut a ditch between the two bridges the past year and finds

that it stops a very large share of the washouts that have troubled us in years past.

There has been sold the past year 15 lots for	$364.00
7 single graves for	28.00
Grass	5.00
	$397.00

All of which has been turned intothe Town Treasury.

We would recommend an appropriation of six hundred dollars ($600.00) for the ensuing year.

Appropriation	$550.00
Expended in care of walks, avenues, and cutting ditches	546.80
Enexpended balance	$3.20

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. STEVENS,
O. GILMORE,
W. W. CHILD,
W. D. BYRON,
CHAS. C. DIKE,
Trustees.

Report of Committee

—ON—

Drainage and Sewerage.

Fellow Citizens:—Your committee appointed to attend to matters relating to Drainage and Sewerage, and more particularly those things appertaining to the town's interest as connected with the system of Metropolitan Sewerage, have attended to that duty and respectfully report: That at the outset the committee determined (in accordance with what appeared to be the sentiment of the Town) to use their best efforts to prevent the town of Stoneham from being compelled to enter this system. W. B. Stevens, Esq. was employed as counsel for the Town. Several other towns embraced in this system having with us grave doubts as regards to the Constitutionality of the Law, it was decided to unite

with them and bring the question before the Supreme Court for their decision. Accordingly Mr. Stevens and the counsel for the other towns made their appeal to the court. The case was ably presented to the court in all its bearings, but as you all know the court decided the law to be constitutional. The court appointed as commissioners to apportion the expense of the introduction of the system of Metropolitan Sewerage, Ebenezer R. Hoar, William C. Endicott and John H. Sanford, men of high character and legal attainments. These commissioners gave seven public hearings where all parties in interest were given an attentive and patient hearing. The fairness and patience with which the commissioners listened to and conducted those hearings fully sustained the good judgment of their appointment. As the result of their deliberations we find that Stoneham is to pay 1 13-100 per cent. of the amount called for, for the next ten years for interest and sinking fund, and 1 36-100 per cent. of the cost of maintenance.

We learn from the State Treasurer that Stoneham will probably have to pay about $316.00 this year on the interest and sinking fund account. Probably no expense will be made the town for maintenance for two years at least as the sewer cannot be made available to us before that time. We find therefore from the best of our information that the town will be required to make an appropriation this year for the Metropolitan Sewerage System of the sum of three hundred and sixteen dollars.

In view of the fact that the town has now become a part of this extensive system of sewerage and will have to pay a portion of its expense, it behooves us to examine into the best means and the least expense by which the town can avail itself of the benefit of this main sewer when opportunity shall offer.

We therefore recommend that a committee be appointed by the town to take this subject under consideration in all its details and report the same at a future town meeting.

AMOS HILL,
FRANCIS K. SWEETSER,
W. B. STEVENS,
S. P. FINNEGAN,
C. H. DREW,
WALTER S. KEENE,
W. W. CHILD.

Committee.

Stoneham, Feb., 1892.

Auditors' Report.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$14,500.00
Heating town hall	50.00
Cash for use of school room	800.00
" " books	9.15
Received for tuition of Hemenway	15.20
	$14.582.35
Expended	$14.249.66
Unexpended	$332.69

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. W. MacDonald,	Principal	High	School	$1,657.50
E. F. Loud,	1st Asst.	"	"	462.50
L. E. Downs	2d Asst.	"	"	487.50
Miss Hammond,	"	"	"	25.00

M. L. Lincoln,	1st Grammar school	$487.50
H. M. Bryant,	2d " "	300.00
E. F. Hard,	2d " "	162.50
I. C. Livingston,	2d " "	237.50
C. E. Dike,	2d " "	87.50
L. Eddy,	3d " "	78.75
E. A. Dike,	3d " "	438.75
A. V. Peyton,	Central Intermediate.....	426.75
Florence Lahey,	" "	333.74
C. E. Green,	North "	413.87
M. C. Chauncey,	South "	413.87
A. J. McCarty,	East "	413.87
F. F. Curtis,	Centre Upper Primary,.....	389.50
E. S. Parker,	" Lower "	389.50
E. G. Jones,	" " "	242.50
C. C. Smith	" " "	73.50
Lizzie Spencer,	" " "	59.24
A. K. Putnam,	" " "	7.00
M. V. R. Williams,	North Upper Primary.....	389.50
Alice Pierce,	" Lower "	389.50
Mary Livingston	" " "	389.50
O. J. Gerry,	South Upper "	232 00
Lillian Kennedy,	" " "	157.50
L. V. Boothby,	" Lower "	190.00
L. V. Sweetser,	" " "	199.50
Susie J. Cochran,	" " "	355.12
L. S. Brown,	East Upper "	389.50
N. R. Wilson,	" Lower "	389.50
A. Johonnot,	" " "	389.50
S. M. Richardson,	Wyoming.....	413.87
Nellie Cutter,	North street.....	377 00
A. V. Meredith,	drill master.....	17.50
		$11,867.83

JANITORS' PAY ROLL.

R. Plummer, High School	$321.75
H. S. Drew, Town Hall	92.50
D. M. Howe, North and South	277 50
G. P. Sprague, East	138.75
C. H. Ames, Wyoming	40.00
F. E. Richardson, "	8.75
C. Thompson, North St	64.75
Armory	17.75
	$961.75

FUEL.

C. H. Walker, wood and coal	$ 6.50
G. P. Sprague, fitting wood	6.00
H. O. Mansfield, " "	14.27
R. Plummer, " "	3.50
C. Ames, " "	1.00
C. Thompson, " "	3.00
H. C. Carbee, wood and coal	1,286.94
C. H. Taylor, wood	5.00
H. E. Cox, "	83.91
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas	9.96
	$1420.08

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$400.00
Expended	276.25
Unexpended	$123.75

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Walter Hawkins	$ 20.00
H. C. Slack	256.25
	$276.25

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS—BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Expended	1,839.00
Unexpended	$161.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Books and Supplies.

E. L. Patch Co., chemicals	$ 2.38
Carl Schoenhof, books	17.00
H. H. Carter, paper, etc	44.40
Prang Educational Co., books	72.20
Thompson, Brown & Co. "	56.04
Interstate Publishing Co. "	12.50
Lee & Shephard, "	49.75
The Thorpe & Adams Mfg Co. books and supplies	6.80
The American Book Co. "	100.15
W. P. Adams, books	34.08
G. S. Perry, pencils and supplies	126.25
Boston School Supply Co. "	35.81
J. W. MacDonald, books	8.50
Silver, Burdett & Co. "	92.64
W. Ware & Co., "	41.39
Ginn & Co., "	24.26
J. P. Lippincott & Co. "	7.80
University Publishing Co., books	5.25
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, plate for history	12.00
Houghton, Miflin & Co., books	8.10
Educational Supply Co., supplies	12.48
Stone & Forsyth, paper	2.20
D. C. Heath & Co., books	5.88
Maynard & Noyes, ink	7.00

L. Prang & Co., books	44.57
Estes & Lauriat, book	2.34
Alfred Mudge & Son, diplomas	7.50
Leech, Shewell & Sanborn, books	.60
J. L. Hammet, maps	8.13
C. R. Magee, books	3.60
Allen & Bacon, "	7.00
Willard Small "	5.30
P. D. Meston, binding books	84.50
	$948 40

School Incidentals.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

John B. Swan, stock and labor	$ 77.35
C. H. R. Cheney, repairing clocks	8.50
H. S. Ames, repairing school rooms	5.00
E. F. Saurin, stock and labor	1.35
American Ex. Co., express	2.40
C. W. Greene, tuning and repairing piano	4.00
O. H. Marston, repairs	25.07
A. G. Whitcomb, table and blackboards	157.30
F. L. & W. E Whittier, printing	6.25
J. Theobold, supplies	27.05
J. F. Coyne & Co., repairs	1.60
Amos Hill, repairing flag, &c	5.00
A. Worcester & Sons, brushes,	33.00
S. A. Lynde, ribbons, postage, &c	12,33
A. P. Rhoades, lettering diplomas	4.20
R. W. Barnstead, printing	16.00
Sturtevant Bros., express	23.05
Batchelder & Bardwell, "	1.05
W. F. Wheeler, "	6.50

W. O. Chamberlin, lumber	$ .71
G. P. Sprague, labor	5.80
B. C. Gilbert, tuning pianos	9.00
J. C. Haines, pitch pipes	1.05
R. Philpot, cleaning vaults	15.00
G. H. Nichols, concrete	11.95
G. S. Perry, pencil sharpeners, &c	17.00
R. Plummer, truant officer	20.36
H. Whitcher, hardware	4.91
C. Thompson, labor	11.50
W. N. Gray, repairs	9.15
Wm. Whowell, stock and labor	256.73
E. H. Moore, " "	45.76
Derby & Kilmer Desk Co., chairs	23.00
S. G. Chauncy, repairs	22.25
H. S. Drew, labor	5.00
C. M. Boyce, teams	3.50
J. Forrest, "	6.50
W. E. Clark, supplies	5.43
	$890.60

PAINTING WYOMING AND NORTH STREET HOUSES.

Appropriation	$525.00
Expended	224.96
Unexpended	$300.04

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wood, Town & Co., material,	$ 48.51
G. A. Howard, labor	176.45
	$224.96

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$6,000.00
Expended	6,182.46
Overdrawn	$ 182.46

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. P. Barnes	$ 15.75
Wm. Carpenter	7.88
C. M. Boyce, team	61.25
L. P. Cochran and team	195.25
B. Conefy	12.00
James Cody	52.25
E. Divitt	192.05
John Doyle	8.75
John Dannahey	65.63
Patrick Doherty	166.00
Frank Doucette and team	192.50
W. B. Dotey " "	270.58
D. Doucette " "	265.10
H. F. Dusen	115.00
Fergus Riley	128.63
B. Finn	44.00
J. E. Frederick	113.76
James Forrest and team	208.02
Peter Finn	201.76
W. H. George	4.50
Horace Green and team	311.98
Levi Hill	194.20
John Kast	8.75
J. A. Kelley	68.26

M. Keegan	$147.21
Chas. Kerly	20.00
Peter Kenny	57.75
P. Kelley	176.41
Pat McLaughlin	119.73
John McHale	16.00
C. Murphy	74.38
John Magner	101.50
Wm. McLaughlin	81.42
John Magner, 2d	186.25
John O'Brien	192.67
M. Powers	42.25
L. L. Phinney, team	384.57
John Quinlan	2.00
Thomas Quinlan	104.45
James Rafferty	15.30
E. B. Richardson, team	64.50
Daniel Sweet	48.13
L. E. Sweetser, team	231.88
W. H. Sprague	451.88
J. F. Trickey	97.50
C. Wentworth	13.12
Belmont Young	155.32
H. E. Hersam, sharpening tools	116.05
Rapauno Chemical Co., dynamite	61.62
C. M. Boyce, sharpening tools	7.10
" " " fence supporters	81.67
J. B. Swan, labor and stock	121.19
H. C. Carbee, fuel for crusher	47.96
M. E. Butts, stone	53.80
	$6,182.46

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT AND BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation	$500.00
Expended	454.32
Unexpended	$45.68

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

A. A. Avery,	labor	$ .80
P. Doherty,	"	2.00
W. B. Dotey,	"	21.60
E. Goodness,	"	4.00
D. Gerry,	"	2.00
Levi Hill,	"	82.37
Edward Godett,	"	4.00
Peter Finn,	"	66.98
P Kelley,	"	19.36
J. McHale,	"	7.00
J. Magner, 2d,	"	4.00
Pat. McConnon,	"	8.45
M. Keegan,	"	8.48
L. L. Phinney,	"	43.50
D. Parker,	"	.80
Geo. B. Martin,	"	.80
C. F. Butler,	"	.80
W. C. Dustin,	"	50.00
W. F. Wheeler,	"	44.25
A. S. Parker,	"	.80
W. McLaughlin,	"	6.00
T. Quinlan,	"	6.58
E. B. Richardson,	"	33.25
W. H. Sprague,	"	9.50
J. O'Brien,	"	24.00

H. O. Mansfield, labor	$ 1.25
W. Carpenter, "	1.75
	$454.32

HIGHLAND AVENUE FROM GOULD TO FRANKLIN STREET.

Appropriation for avenue	$1,800.00
Expended	1,857.19
Overdrawn	$57.10

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. M. Boyce, smithwork	$ 1.00
E. Divitt, labor	191.72
P. Doherty, "	98.40
P. Finn, "	115.93
H. Green " and team	107.15
P. Kelley, "	28.25
J. Magner, 2d, "	99.60
F. McDonnell, "	20.85
W. McLaughlin, "	102.50
J. O'Brien, "	100.05
L. L. Phinney, " and team	5.50
E. B. Richardson, "	2.65
F. Riley, "	56.13
W. H. Sprague, "	151.50
J. F. Trickey, "	130.23
Belmont Young, "	10.45
H. C. Carbee, fuel	98.20
Rapauno Chemical Co., Dynamite	159.78

H. E. Hersam, drills and sharpening	$177.20
H. S. Goodwin, land release	200.00
	$1,857.19

ROWE'S HILL.

Appropriation unexpended 1890	$1,882.15
Expended	1,882.50
Overdrawn	.35

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Rose Meegan	$1,862.50

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, GUTTERS AND CROSSINGS.

Appropriation,	$2,325.00
" gutters and crossings	500.00
Balance Montvale ave	319.78
	$3,244.78
Expended	4,740.13
Overdrawn	$1,495.35

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. Boyle, labor	$ 8.90
T. Briggs, "	4.15
C. E. Cloutman "	10.00
R. B. Chapman, gravel	107.65
W. Carpenter, labor	166.17
L. P. Cochran, "	9.80
T. F. Donnelly "	69.90

B. Finn,	labor	$122.30
W. H. George,	"	222.10
M. Hannon,	"	209.72
Levi Hill,	" and team	577.85
G. A. Hanson,	"	22.45
C. Kerley,	"	31.45
M. Keegan,	"	22.76
P. Kelley,	"	22.76
J. Magner, 2d,	"	12.00
F. McDonnell,	"	8.75
J. McDonald,	"	157.79
J. Magner,	"	129.93
C. Murphy,	"	112.45
G. L. Moulton,	"	10.50
M. Nason,	"	190.55
L. L. Phinney,	"	26.50
H. L. Pineo,	"	172.78
T. Quinlan,	"	126.57
E. B. Richardson,	"	381.35
J. Rafferty,	"	13.50
F. Riley,	"	8.75
L. E. Sweetser,	"	10.50
G. E. Sturtevant,	"	95.70
W. H. Sprague,	"	61.50
J. F. Trickey,	"	83.82
C. Wentworth,	"	145.36
C. C. Dike,	"	31.10
Kenelo Roofing Co.,	tar and pitch	589.95
Charlestown Gas Co.	" "	153.95
Lowell Gas Light Co.	" "	450.00
B. & M. R. R.,	freight,	40.45
H. C. Carbee,	fuel	59.45
Geo. F. Barker,	curb stones	38.70

Tredick Bros.. oil	$15.27
Walter Paige, surveying	25.00
	$4,740.13

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

[Abutters to pay one half.]

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Expended	1,974.87
Overdrawn	$974.87

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wm. Carpenter, labor	$ 74.93
C. E. Cloutman, "	30.00
R. B. Chapman, gravel	35.45
T. F. Donnelly, labor	71.60
P. Finn, "	4.50
W. H. George, "	133.60
M. Hanon, "	84 35
Levi Hill, "	216.92
P. Kelley, "	56 33
M. Keegan, "	71.37
J. Magner, 2d "	10.00
C. Murphy, "	73.71
J. Magner, "	56 33
M. Nason, "	87.60
H. L. Pineo, "	72.21
T. Quinlan, "	82.35
E. B. Richardson, "	119.33
W. H. Sprague, "	91.38
G. E. Sturtevant, "	82.35
H. C. Carbee, fuel	20.68
B. & M. R. R., freight	16.18

Chapman & Soden, edgestones	$ 38.53
Charlestown Gas Co., tar and pitch	418.05
Citizens' Gas Co. " "	21.00
Tredick Bros., oil	6.12
	$1,974.87

EDGESTONES—MONTVALE AVE.

Appropriation	$600.00
Expended	280.22
Balance to concrete sidewalk	$319.78

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

G. F. Parker, granite	$180.79
D. Doucette, labor	72.61
B. & M. R. R., freight	26.82
	$280.22

WILLIAM STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation	$200.00
Expended	200.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. H. Taylor,	labor	$86.50
C. Sweet,	"	28.88
H. W. Green,	"	19.25
J. A. Kelley,	"	18.37
S. Richardson,	"	34.00

A. Sweet,	labor.....	$ 3.50
J. McCarty,	"	9.50
		$200.00

DRAIN THROUGH LAND OF G. W. TURNER AND H. E. HERSAM.

Appropriation, (none).....

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. H. Moore,	stock and labor.....	$288.75
B. Young,	labor.....	15.67
T. Quinlan,	"	13.00
W. H. Sprague,	"	21.50
F. Riley,	"	4.10
P. Doherty,	"	11.20
P. Finn,	"	22.50
W. McLaughlin,	"	18.67
J. Magner, 2d,	"	18.67
J. O'Brien,	"	18.67
		$432.73

DRAIN FROM NORTH COMMON TO PLEASANT STREET.

Appropriation.....	$450.00
Expended.....	434.88
Unexpended.....	$15.12

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. P. Barnes,	labor	$ 1.75
J. Doyle,	"	5.25
P. Finn,	"	15.75
J. Kast,	"	5.25
J. A. Kelley,	"	10.50
W. McLaughlin,	"	24.00
C. Murphy,	"	7.00
T. Quinlan,	"	8.00
F. Riley,	"	16.63
D. Sweet,	"	3.50
David Sweet,	"	21.00
B. Young,	"	6.00
E. H. Moore,	" and stock	310.25
		$434.88

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$3,500.00
Received from almshouse	879.59
" " State, cities and towns	797.48
Due " " " "	608.79
	$5,785.86
Increase in valuation	296.08
	6,081.94
Expended	e. 6,585.78
Overdrawn	$503.84

ALMSHOUSE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

February, 1891.—Stock	$	944.00
Hay and grain		558.90
Wagons and farming tools		1,035.60
Provisions,		119.77
Household furniture		985.18
Crockery and tinware		150.35
Manure		243.00
Wood and coal		133.50
Miscellaneous		128.75
Washhouse		28.73
Due for milk		40.25
" " pig		14.00
Cash in hands D. W. Patridge		14.24
		$4,396.27
February, 1892.—Stock	$	978.00
Hay and grain		540.06
Wagons and farming tools		1,057.90
Manure		178.00
Wood and coal		107.00
Provisions and supplies		513.47
Household furniture		1,142.20
Miscellaneous		115.00
Due for milk		34.64
Cash in hands F. B. Sargent.		26.08
		$4,692.35
Increase in valuation		$296.08

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. C. Whitcher, groceries	$204.01
Tredick Bros., "	215.59
Holden Bros., " and provisions	428.66
Sanborn & Hill, clothing and shoes	31.12
Copeland & Bowser, dry goods	85.64
J. F. Berry, shoes and clothing	45.05
E. A. Durgin, "	30.94
Manning & Armstrong, dry goods	4.98
A. F. Willey, phosphate	36.00
W. F. Gordon, drugs	11.50
C. O. Currier, "	6.93
M. J. Curley, grain	387.97
Cutler Bros., "	22.24
W. E. Clark, hardware, &c	27.09
Killorin Bros., groceries	8.90
D. W. Patridge, superintendent	83.33
F. B. Sargent, "	416.66
" " " supplies	131.54
B. Callahan, labor	3.50
E. F. Sargent, "	2.60
C. E. Riley, "	109.39
M. Priest, "	1.50
B. Maloney, "	20.25
J. S. Connell, "	148.70
W. E. Batchelder, "	10.00
W. R. Merrill, "	140.00
Ida Patridge, "	33.71
Ellen Hanson, "	6.80
C. G. Sweet, "	2.00
G. A. Jordan, "	3.00
W. H. Robinson, "	3.50
S. Sargent, "	16.00

A. M. Sargent, "	$ 13.14
H. C. Carbee, fuel	234.85
J. J. Claffy, stock and labor	40.25
C. M. Boyce, hack	4.00
" " " smithwork	10.60
" " " manure	37.50
G. E. Perry, fish	36 21
B. Murphy, labor	39.37
John Doyle, "	32.50
C. H. Carr, maple syrup	3.00
D. G. Sturtevant, killing hogs	6.00
" " " pig	7.00
D. B. Fisk, difference in cows	105.00
" " " bull	20.00
Jackson Caldwell & Co , furniture	81.93
W. A. Holmes & Co., supplies	5.00
J. Theobald, supplies	29.53
W. W. Child, repairs	36.94
A. T. Carter, grinding grain	4.24
A. B. Yeaton, supplies	11.85
L. Descalzo, repairs	13.18
Messer Bros., burying paupers	56.00
E. L. Patch Co., medicine	15.82
J. B. Swan, stock and labor	142.76
A. W. Wass, repairs	9.15
Fuller, Dana & Fitz, iron	14.76
J. T. Eames, posts	6.60
W. B. Dutton, soap, &c	12.00
Parker & Wood, tools	27.17
G. S. Teel, apples	3.00
H. Whitcher, hardware, &c	8.10
Stoneham Lumber Co., lumber	2.25
Lyman Dike, cow	45.00
Whitman & Barnes Mfg Co., clipper	3.24

Addie Burt, dry goods	$ 1.67
G. H. Allen, veterinary surgeon	7.75
C. H. Walker, lime	1.15
Wakefield Water Co.	57.25
E H. Moore, mason work	9.61
O. R. Fowle, " "	7.18
W. C. Dustin, ice	56.00
J. F. Dorr, drugs	.72
R. Irvin, smith work	10.00
T. R. McNelly, "	13.01
Davis & Co., express	6.00
	$3,9 67.38

POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

INSANE.

Ellen Daley, board and clothing, Danvers	$169.47
H. P. Heywood, " " "	41.78
Hattie A. Chase, " " "	169.46
Mary Russell, " " Worcester	169.46
Minnie Smith, " " "	169.48
Romanzo Wood, " " Taunton	172.46
W. W. Elliott, " " Danvers	91.46
	$983.57

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM AND BELONGING IN OTHER PLACES.

Ellen R. Worcester, Salem	$ 62.76
John Plummer, State	155.73
Mary Thornton, Peabody	97.71

Fannie R. Shortell, Boston	$ 2.00
C. M. Rollins, "	10.39
John Gallagher, "	142.23
Florence E. Morrill, Woburn	15.00
Mary Foley, "	8.00
F. E. Roberts, Boston	39.63
A. T. Brown, "	8.26
Nellie Callihan, Salem,	66.13
Lucy M. Johnson, Lexington	25.13
Hannah Upton, Wilmington	27.00
James McDermott, Natick	5.00
Gertie Thayer, Falmouth	18.00
	$682.97

AID TO PERSONS BELONGING IN STONEHAM.

C. H. Swett	$15.98
B. Rooney	40.28
M. F. Hines	39.39
R. Dolan	23.02
M. E. Granville	87.26
J. Clinton	6.98
C. M. Swett	16.00
M. S. Spinney	21.00
J. Dever and family	24.76
F. M. Chase	61.25
M. J. Stevens	35.35
S. A. Kenney	11.39
F. M. Swett	2.70
Geo. Paey family	13.27
D. J. McCarty	66.82
M. Hagarty	53.79
J. Conway	10.88

M. R. Holden	$20.90
W. W. Elliott	5.50
J. Clement family	12.10
A. W. Sawin	74.04
Ann Monahan	.90
Mrs. Potter	5 13
R. Meegan	.36
John Howard	33.00
M. E. Dempsey	1.85
J. H. Clark, burial expenses	10.00
J. Dannahey	6.88
S. C. McRaun	24.28
J. J. Hogan	3.98
C. Murphy	3.13
J. Magner	4.13
Wm. MaGah	2.00
W. H. Goldthwait,	4.50
	$742.80
E. Doherty, board House of Correction	23.20
J. F. Dorr, medicines	4.86
R. L. Newton, care 73 tramps	18.50
A. H. Cowdrey, town physician	162.50
	$209.06

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$2,800.00
Expended	3,198.15
Overdrawn	$398.15

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. A. LaClair, engineer	$ 30.00
" " " fire warden	10.00
" " " expenses	11.50
G. E. Sturtevant, engineer	38.33
" " " fire warden	10.00
" " " labor, &c	41.10
O. A. Dodge, engineer	49.99
" " " fire warden	10.00
" " " gong	15.00
" " " labor and expenses	20.00
Pay Roll, Hook & Ladder Co	468.33
" " Col. Gould	311.64
" " Gen. Worth	228.33
" " E. R. Seaver	205.00
S. C. Trull, engineer, Col. Gould	105.00
" " " supplies	4.05
S. Crouch, steward, Col. Gould	75.00
" " chandelier steamer house	8.75
" " labor	4.30
J. W. Cutts, steward H & L.	40.00
W. H. George, steward, Gen. Worth	40.00
" " " labor, &c	40.35
J. H. Duncklee, steward, E. R. Seaver	40.00
E. Goodness, cleaning vaults	2.00
E. B. Richardson, cleaning vaults	4.00
A. W. Wass, repairs	1.65
H. C. Carbee, fuel	145.90
Sturtevant Bros., expressing	6.25
Citizens' Gas Light Co., Col. Gould	26.71
" " " " Gen. Worth and H & L.	87.75
" " " " E. R. Seaver	5.62
G. A. Osgood, gas burners	3.25

F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	$ 1.59
Levi Hill, horse for hose carriage	100.00
W. E. Clark, supplies	2.36
Gamewell Co., supplies	130.97
Stoughton Rubber Co., coats, &c	28.00
P. L. Doucette, repairing coats	1.00
S. M. Spencer, stamps	2.70
J. E. Phipps, axle grease	2.00
G. O. Bucknam, painting and lettering	12.00
T. T. Marston, repairs	34.65
E. H. Moore, labor and stock	10.13
T. F. Burtt, belt hooks	10.00
Batchelder & Bardwell, horse for hose carriage	63.00
" " express	3.40
W. Paige, supplies	3.54
H. Whitcher, hardware	8.48
J. F. Coyne, labor, &c	3.25
J. Boyle, cleaning vault	1.50
J. B. Swan, labor, etc	9.17
O. H. Marston, repairs	15.15
H. G. Travers, cleaning battery	4.00
J. Theobald, supplies	30.60
Goldthwait & Searle, hack	5.00
James Forrest, horses for steamer	200.00
" " carriage hire	90.50
D. W. Gerry, services	25.00
F. W. Hanson, carriage hire	3.00
H. E. Hersam, repairs	8.95
R. D. Wall, repairs	19.40
Tredick Bros., wagon and supplies	135.31
S. J. W. Drown, steward, Col. Gould	25.00
G. A. Thompson, labor	3.00
H. L. Reason, blowing gong	10.00

Sanborn & Mann, blowing gong	$50.00
T. McDonald, " "	10.00
John McGrady, horse hose wagon	9.00
W. H. Shinquin, services	32.50
C. E. Coffin, window shades	4.20
	$3,198.15

NEW STEAMER.

No Appropriation.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Manchester Locomotive Works	$3,750.00
Received for Old Steamer	250.00
	$3,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Expended	4,956.37
Overdrawn	$1,956.37

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

G. F. Parker, covering stone	$ 46.90
J. Theobald, tile pipe and supplies	71.28
Stoneham Lumber Co., lumber	42.25
Amos Hill, copying valuation, etc	36.00
R. W. Barnstead, advertising and printing	140.75

B. & M. R. R., freight	$ 39.56
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, print'g and advertising	312.55
Osgood & Hart, gratings	24.00
E. H. Moore, labor	50.03
Sturtevant Bros., expressing	9.80
J. A. Bancroft, surveying	163.50
H. C. Carbee, fuel for crusher	15.81
Waldo Bros., sand screens	12.25
H. E. Hersam, smith work	28.50
Wm. Tidd & Co., barrels	9.00
S. P. Finnegan, oil	.26
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas, town office	1.25
John Starrett, gas burner	1.00
Batchelder & Bardwell, expressing	6.65
F. K. Sweetser, legal services	361.15
" " " drainage committee	16.50
C. E. Horne, book and stamp	3.50
" " " reading proof valuation	20.00
H. Whitcher, hardware	80.84
Pond Desk Co., desk	30.00
W. Paige, supplies	15.77
John Connelly, serving precepts	6.68
C. F. O'Brien, damages	100.00
C. H. Chase, janitor town offices	13.00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone	93.45
N. Jenkins, rep. pumps	10.50
G. O. Bucknam, painting signboards	48.65
W. W. Child, labor, etc	77.02
" " car fares, etc	13.90
T. D. Kane, granite	7.50
J. L. Fairbanks & Co, stationery	14.35
W. E. Clark, hardware, etc	5.74
T. J. Shay, smith work	.70

Ingersoll Sergent Drill Co., drills, etc	$170.14
A. S. Parker, teller, Nov	9.00
" " " March	7.00
" " stamp, ink and book	7.15
J. B. Swan, stock and labor	279.07
J. M. W. Yerrington, printing sewerage reports,	36.35
E. W. Byron, inspector, Nov	9.00
W. B. Stevens, legal services	80.50
" " sewerage committee	150.00
Ames Plow Co., stone drag	5.95
W. H. Briggs, teller, March	4.00
" " " Nov	9.00
J. A. Jones, teller, Nov	9.00
H. S. Drew, lunch, "	14.45
G. W. Cromack, teller, Nov	9.00
G. A. Howard, painting	12 25
O. Gilmore, insurance	494.62
" " writing cemetery deeds	2.00
" " postage, etc	6.50
W. D. Byron & Sons, barrels	7.15
C. M. Boyce, smith work	65.80
" " carriage hire	26.15
American Express Co., expressing	1.90
M. C. Chauncey, damage to trees	37.00
Tredick Bros., supplies	7.90
Annie Ray, copying	3.00
A. W. Arnold, lantern	.50
M. R. Warren, book	.50
W. H. Sullivan, teller, Nov	6.00
John Best, wheelbarrows and supplies	75.00
J. F. Coyne & Co., repairs	25.11
C. B. Melvin, lunch, March, 1891	12.00
" " " Nov., 1890	12.00

Samuel Ward Co., stationery	$ 6.15
M. Hall, chain	1.75
O. H. Marston, stock and labor	37.01
D. Doucette, setting edge-stones	16.26
M. Furbish, teller, March	7.00
" " " Nov.	9.00
B. B. Severns, type writing	2.00
T. S. Ireland, teller, March	4.00
W. S. Hurd, teller, Nov.	9.00
W. A. Manzer & Son, smith work	25.15
H. A. Emerson, lumber	10.71
W. H. George, paint, etc.	22.80
D. H. Smith & Son, canvas	15.00
M. E. Butts, damages to cows	300.00
Amos Hill, insurance	135.00
W. H. Sprague, postage, etc.	5.00
S. C. Small & Co., chairs	40.00
S. M. Spencer, stamps	4.30
W. F. Wheeler, watering streets	50.00
A. J. Nowell, photographs	6.00
Chase Bros., rent town office	250.00
R. L. Newton, feeding prisoners	6.80
H. H. French, car fares, etc.	18.60
Hugh Hamill, teller, March	7.00
R. D. Wall, stone drag, etc.	6.25
A. W. Rice, stationery	.95
S. G. Sweetser, dep. inspector, Nov.	5.00
R. Irvin, smithwork	3.75
——Dwyer, damages	200.00
——Oxley "	100.00
J. G. Bryant, chain	2.00
W. C. Whitcher, pails, etc.	1.61
P. D. Meston, binding reports	15.00

T. T. Marston, smithwork	$ .50
C. F. Blodgett, teller, Nov	9.00
W. H. Sullivan, dep. inspector, Nov	5.00
Walter Paige, estimates for sewer committee	10.00
S. Dean, stationery	14.95
G. W. Nickerson, returning 36 births	9.00
F. E. Parks, " 10 "	2.50
A. H. Cowdrey " 50 "	12.50
J. L. Patchett, repairing steam drill	6.80
G. N. Green, teller, March	6.00
" inspector, Nov	9.00
" stationery	1.00
Messer Bros., returning 58 deaths	14.50
" burying child	3.45
Dudley Pub. Co., directories	3.50
	$4,956.37

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$2,200.00
Received for fines and fees	1,011.00
	$3,211.00
Expended	3,245.29
Overdrawn	$34.29

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

R. L. Newton, salary, chief	$866.98
W. W. Houghton, "	812.25
J. C. C. Small, "	812.25

J. J. Scally,	special	$185.00
L. S. Harding,	"	109.25
M. Furbish,	"	31.65
W. H. George	"	6.00
G. O. Bucknam,	"	5.75
S. Green,	"	2.00
J. Lahey, Jr.	"	3.00
C. M. Child,	"	3.75
A. S. Parker.	"	2.00
L. P. Benton,	"	2.50
L. Jones,	"	2.00
F. W. Lawry,	"	2.00
D. Gerry,	"	2.00
C. B. Caldwell	"	3.00
R. L. Newton, expenses		20.83
" " lockup keeper		20.00
W. W. Houghton, expenses		26.00
J. C. C. Small,	"	4.00
J. Conley, serving precepts		7.90
E. Simonds,	"	58.59
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas		4.12
T. H. Jones, rent		150.00
A. Hill, rent		30.00
A. W. Arnold, supplies		3.22
W. E. Clark	"	2.62
C. M. Boyce, teams		43.00
J. Forrest	"	9.50
H. C. Carbee, coal		3.13
J. P. Lovell Arms Co., badges		11.00
		$3,245.29

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Received for burial expenses,	35.00
	$1,035.00
Expended	1,107.21
Overdrawn	$72.21

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. H. Foley	$169.47
H. P. Heywood	127.69
G. A. Chubbuck	86.00
M. A. Andrews	10 00
T. Taft	252.14
R. Dolan	53.66
M. Purcell	6.00
M. A. Mathews	110.00
J. H. Clark	75.63
Henry Ames	39.99
Russell Perry, burial expenses	35.00
J. E. Frederick	9.13
J. Boyle	42.00
Ann McCarty	77.00
H. W. Green	13.50
	$1,107.21

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	$500.00
Received from State	418.00
	$918.00
Expended	740.00
Unexpended	$178.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. Brown, 2d	$ 96.00
J. Collins	48.00
P. Connell	120.00
H. H. Dunn	32.00
J. G. Goodwin	32.00
D. Jordon	144.00
J. Lahey	96.00
E. H. Myers	140.00
C. E. Riley	32.00
	$740.00

STATE AID.

Received from State	$2,448.00
Expended	2,857.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

A. Andrews	48.00

M. F. Ames	51.00
E. R. Bascomb	48.00
Ann E. Brown	44.00
A. J. G. Burdick	48.00
J. S. Briggs	36.00
Mary Briggs	36.00
M. Bryant	48.00
S. E. Burdick	48.00
H. A. Crocker	48.00
A. L. Cheever	72.00
A. A. Dike	24.00
H. Dow	48.00
E. Dodge	24.00
W. F. Elliott	54.00
M. L. Edwards	48.00
D. N. Emery	72.00
M. Foley	48.00
M. E. Freeman	48.00
S. A. Gould	48.00
H. W. Green	36.00
E. D. Hawkins	70.00
D. Hadley	64.00
E. J. Howard	48.00
D. M. Heath	24.00
H. M. Howard	48.00
Ann Hogan	48.00
M. E. Heywood	48.00
T. J. Keough	54.00
H. LaClair	48.00
M. E. LaClair	48.00
M. E. Leavitt	48.00
C. A. Lewis	72.00
J. Lincoln	48.00

L. Martin	$36.00
H. O. Mansfield	50.00
E. M. Merrill	48.00
G. W. Osgood	72.00
H. Peterson	18.00
A. J. Pierce	48.00
E. Richardson	48.00
D. G. Sturtevant	72.00
J. Q. A. Sturtevant	48.00
S. B. Shapley	72.00
M. A. Taylor	48.00
E. E. Upham	66.00
E. Vinton	48.00
M. S. Wheeler	48.00
M. A. Winslow	48.00
E. E. Wilson	48.00
D. E. Waldon	36.00
L. E. Welsh	48.00
W. H. Willey	36.00
S. H, Willey	36.00
R. Young	48.00
P. Rafferty	40.00
S. F. Nash	4.00
H. H, Dunn	32.00
R, E, Young	30.00
J. G. Goodwin	24.00
S. F. Daniels	20.00
C. E. Riley	12.00
J. Brown, 2d	8.00
M. Sullivan	6.00
M. Purcell	6.00
J. C. Freeman	4.00
J. Young	4.00
	$2,857.00

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	$250.00
Expended	254.67
Overdrawn	4.67

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

D. A. Newton, oration	$25.00
Maplewood Band	75.00
T. R. Cook, drum major	2.00
H. M. Wilson, wreaths	23.75
N. Parker, flowers	17.10
C. H. Richardson, "	17.10
W. Dike, "	24.10
O. H. Marston, flags and labor	5.00
Hyde & Co. "	3.37
C. M. Boyce, hacks	12.00
J. Forrest, carriages	8.00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing flags	4.65
D. J. O'Farrell, labor	12.50
J. Grant, labor	15.00
H. C. Slack, music	3.60
H. O. Webster "	2.25
B. B. Batcheller, expressing	3.25
E. B. White, "	1.00
	$254.67

ARMORY.

Appropriation	$600.00
Received from State	$400.00
" " Entertainments	44.50
	$1,044.50

Expended	$ 897.36
Unexpended	$147.14

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. W. Rice, rent	$600.00
L. Dike, " range	25.00
Woburn Electric Light Co.	50.00
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas	99.34
H. C. Carbee, fuel	99.75
J. B. Swan, labor, etc.	18.21
J. F. Coyne & Co., repairs	5.06
	$897.36

TOWN HALL.

Received for use of hall	$367.20
Expended	388.57
Net expense of hall	21.37

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Allowed School Department heating	$ 50.00
H. S. Drew, opening hall 111 times	44.40
58 extra hours	11.60
town meetings	15.00
labor and supplies on steps	32.16
fence	8.09
moving settees	6.25

washing windows	$ 6.40
" hall	4.50
supplies	1.31
extra labor	2.50
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas	145.34
W. Paige, disinfectant	3.50
B. T. Hyde, labor	5.25
J. F. Coyne & Co., repairs	1.08
W. C. Whiting, labor and stock	4.30
H. A. Emerson & Co., lumber	45.38
W. E. Clark, supplies	1.51
	$388.57

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Received from dog tax	$609.45
" " fines and sale of catalogues	40.00
	$649.45
Expended	876.59
Overdrawn	$227.14

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Rent	$268.00
M. H. Boyce, librarian	250.00
M. McCarty, care of room	26.00

Citizens' Gas Light Co.	$66.44
H. C. Carbee, fuel	9.51
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	39.00
R. W. Barnstead, "	17.50
P. D. Meston, rebinding books	140.50
A. W. Arnold, oil	2.52
J. F. Coyne & Co., repairs	1.01
C. M. Boyce, rod	20.16
J. Theobald, repairs	1.25
W. B. Clark & Co., file	.75
M. R. Warren, binder	.70
Winkley, Dresser & Co., paper	.25
O. Gilmore, insurance	25.00
J. Caldwell & Co., table	8.00
	$876.59

LIBRARY—NEW BOOKS.

Appropriation	$400.00
Expended	410.91
Overdrawn	$10.91

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books	$361.83
New York Magazine & Book Union, books	4.75
G. H. Walker & Co., "	15.00
A. W. Rice, magazines	29.33
	$410.91

TRIMMING SHADE TREES.

Appropriation	$150.00
Expended	150.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. Ross	150 00

COMPILING RECORDS OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Appropriation	$150.00
Expended	150.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. F. Berry	$ 12.50
G. Andrews	12.50
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	125.00
	$150.00

PRINTING REPORTS AND VALUATIONS.

Appropriation	$600.00
Expended	616.00
Overdrawn	$16.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

R. W. Barnstead, Valuations	$313.60
Reports	302.40
	$616.00

PARKS.

Appropriation	$7,300.00
Expended	7,257.25
Unexpended	$42.75

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. W. Wilson, land	$3,500.00
Mawhinney. Tidd & Gilmore, Great Island	800.00
E. Gerry, land	2,400.00
P. Gerry, "	300.00
M. H. Wilkins "	100.00
J. A. Bancroft, surveying and plans	74.25
F. K. Sweetser, examining titles	75.00
Registering deeds	3.00
C. M. Boyce, teams	5.00
	$7,257.25

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation	$2,850.00
Expended	2,750.00
Unexpended	$100.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wakefield Water Co.	$2,750.00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Expended	3,121.56
Overdrawn	$121.56

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Woburn Electric Light Co.	$3,116.56
Citizens' Gas Light Co.	5.00
	$3,121.56

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State Tax	$2,445.00
County Tax	2,624.55
National Bank Tax	205.90
	$5,275.47

CEMETERIES.

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Appropriation	$ 550.00
Expended	546.80
Unexpended	$3.20

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. E Clark, supplies	$ 2.30
C. C. Dike, concrete	77.40
P. Thornton, labor	100.00
C. H. Taylor, "	9.50
J. Grant, "	145.61
S. B. Shapley, "	143.47
T. Noonan, "	5.00
A. F. Willey, phosphate	12.92
J. Theobald, repairs	1.00
W. W. Child, "	9.95
G. L. Child, plants	34.05
R. W. Barnstead, printing	3.50
S. W. Chamberlain, sharpening lawn mowers	1.60
H. Whitcher, scythe	50
	$546.80

WILLIAM STREET CEMETERY.

Appropriation	$75.00
Expended	75.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. Grant, labor	$75.00

PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS.

Paid from interest of funds deposited with Town Treasurer.

S. C. Pinkham	$12.50
H. S. Goodwin	5.00
Darius Stevens	5.00
Jesse Curtis	6.00
O. Richardson	5.00
S. Bucknam	5.00
H. Wiley	5.00
Mrs. Blaisdell	8.00
Mrs. White	3.00
Mrs. Skinner	6.00
F. Carter	5.00
G. W. Dike	7.00
	$72.50

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Appropriation	$3,100.00
Expended	3,327.28
Overdrawn	$227.28

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. H. Sprague, Selectman	$200.00
" Board of Health	50.00
" Collector of Taxes, 1889	38.57
" Perambulating Town Line	5.00
" Services and Expenses Dwyer & Oxley case	27.60
G. F. Butterfield, Selectman	150.00
" Board of Health	50.00
" Perambulating Town Line	9.00
" Services Dwyer & Oxley Case	20.00
W. S. Keene, Selectman	150.00
" Board of Health	50.00
" Perambulating Town Line	5.00
C. E. Horne, Assessor	213.33
" Collector 1888	1.60
" Copying	25.00
Amos Hill, Assessor	193.33
" School Committee	150.00
" Taking School Census	21.00
Committee on Drainage	35.00
W. Paige, Assessor	193.33
J. B. Hawkins, School Committee	150.00
S. A. Lynde, " "	150.00
W. W. Child, Overseer of Poor	150.00
H. H. French, " "	90.00
S. Dean, Registrar	20.00
" Town Clerk	134.04
" Extra Service	8.00
W. F. Cowdrey, Registrar	30.00
W. C. Whitcher, "	20.00

A. W. Rice, Collector 1891	$300.00
O. Gilmore, Town Treasurer	300.00
G. N. Green, Auditor	50.00
A. S. Parker, "	50.00
O. Buckman, Constable	46.50
M. J. Ferren, Moderator	10.00
L. D. Hawkins, Committee Fire Alarm	11.00
" " on Steamer	7.00
W. B. Stevens, " Sewerage	213.00
	$3,327.28

INTEREST.

Appropriation	$2,800.00
Expended	3,603.75
Overdrawn	$803.75

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank	$1848.33
Newburyport Institute for Savings	800.00
Pickering & Moseley	955.42
	$5,603.75

TOWN LOAN.

Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	$53,000.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Payment of notes in anticipation of taxes	$38,000.00
" " by renewals	15,000.00
	$53,000.00

CHAS. E. HORNE, Collector, 1888.

Dr.

To Balance uncollected.....	$101.77

Cr.

By Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer.....	$15.77
" Abatements allowed.....	86.00
	$101.77

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK, 1888.

Dr.

To Balance uncollected.....	$59.10

Cr.

By Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer.....	$59.10

W. H. Sprague, Collector, 1889.

Dr.

To Balance uncollected	$4,682.79
" Interest collected	342.79
	$5,025.58

Cr.

By Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer	$3,167.65
" " " " " Interest	342.79
" Abatements	347.32
Uncollected	1,167.82
	$5,025.58

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT, 1889.

Uncollected	$28.96
Paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer	28.96

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT, 1891.

(Abuttors to pay one-half.)

Assessment	$613.82
Cash paid O. Gilmore, Treasurer	324.23
Uncollected	$289.59

F. W. SPENCER, COLLECTOR 1890.

Dr.

Balance uncollected	$15,175.41
Interest collected	455.30
	$15,620.71

Cr.

Cash paid O. Gilmore, treasurer, assessment	$10,554.59
" " " " interest	445.30
Abatements	67.36
Uncollected	4,553.46
	$15,620.71

ELM STREET SIDEWALK.

Dr.

Uncollected	$219.59

Cr.

Cash paid O. Gilmore, treasurer	$122.61
Uncollected	$96.98

CENTRAL STREET SIDEWALK.

Dr.

Uncollected	$138.00

Cr.

Cash paid O. Gilmore, treasurer	$73.11
Uncollected	$64.89

REPORT OF

A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR.

1891.

Dr.

To assessments, tax 1891.....	$61,566.67	
" additional assess., 1891.....	160.80	
" int. collected Feb. 1, '92.....	19.70	
		$61.747.17

Cr.

Cash pd. O. Gilmore, treas., to Feb. 14, '92	$45,032.19	
Cash pd. O.Gilmore, treas., int. Feb. 1, '92,.....	19.70	
Abatements, Feb. 14, '92.....	297.09	
Discounts allowed, Feb. 14, '92.....	349.99	
Uncollected to Feb. 14, '92.....	16.048.20	
		$61.747.17

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS, 1891.

(Abuttors to pay one per cent.)

Dr.

Assessment, 1891.....	$1,270.52

Cr.

Cash pd. Onslow Gilmore, February 13, '92.....	324.12	
		$946.40

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

In presenting this my seventeenth and last annual report as your Treasurer, I wish to take this occasion to return my thanks for your long continued confidence as shown by the many unanimous elections to this important and responsible office, as well as to the many other positions of honor which you have so generously bestowed upon me. I am admonished by increasing years and somewhat impaired health, that the time has arrived when the trust you so long confided to me should be surrendered, and by you placed in younger and stronger hands.

During the term I have served as your Treasurer I have received and disbursed $1,733,738.00, an average of a little more than $100,000 per year. This amount must necessarily be quite largely increased in the near future to provide for contemplated improvements.

It will be seen by the statement following that the net balance against the town has been increased $17,969.89, $7,300 of which was for the purchase of land for public parks. The net balance against the town was also increased in 1890 by $3,340.22, making a total of $21,310.11 in the past two years. This large increase in the temporary debt must either be met by raising the money by taxation the present year, or by funding a portion of it and issuing a term note for the

same. In consideration of the fact that the finance committee have already voted to recommend quite large amounts, which will be still further increased by an appropriation for constructing Green's Lane and other improvements, I very reluctantly recommend that we raise $5,000 by town note for ten years to cancel that amount of the temporary debt, the remaining $15,000 can be paid from the taxes now due for 1891. I very much regret this large increase of the debt, and believe it a wrong thing to do. I think we should follow the course pursued for several years, and which I have recommended each year, namely: To pay $5,000 of the debt annually. This is also in accordance with the statute relating to municipal indebtedness enacted in 1875. We should also raise money enough by taxation each year to pay all ordinary expenses, and not resort to the very doubtful expediency of keeping the rates of taxation down and increase the debt by issuing notes for long terms.

STATEMENT.

Cash on hand March, 1891		$ 1,678.37
" received and abatements		145,844.75
		$147,523.12
Bills paid as per Auditors' Report,	$143,922.60	
Allowed for abatements	797.77	
Cash on hand March, 1892	2,802.67	
	$147,423.12	
Balance on hand State School Fund	44.98	

Respectfully submitted,

ONSLOW GILMORE,

Treasurer.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN MARCH, 1892.

DEMANDS ON INTEREST.

DATE.	TO WHOM GIVEN.	RATE.	WHEN DUE.	AMOUNT.
December 8, 1891,	J. Pickering & Moseley,	4 3-8	June 8, 1892,	$10,000 *
" 22, "	" "	4 3-4	" 22, "	5,000 *
November 17, "	Stoneham 5c. Savings Bank.	4 1-4	November 17, 1892,	7,300
December 25, 1890,	" "	4	December 25, 1892,	5,000
February 2, 1892,	" "	4 1-4	February 2, 1893,	5,000 *
December 18, 1886,	Newburyport Ins. for Savings.	4	December 18, 1893,	5,000
" 18, 1886,	" " "	4	" 18, 1894,	5,000
" 18, 1886,	" " "	4	" 18, 1895,	10,000
" 18, 1886,	Stoneham 5c. Savings Bank.	4	" 18, 1896,	10,000
January 9, 1892,	" "	4 1-4	January 9, 1898,	5,000
" 9, "	" "	4 1-4	" 9, 1899,	5,000
June 10, 1890,	" "	4	June 10, 1900,	10,000
February 20, 1892,	" "	4	February 20, 1901,	5,000
				$87,300

* Hired in anticipation of taxes of 1891, and payable from same.

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Amount of Outstanding Notes	$87,300.00

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Due from Poor and Almshouse Account	$ 608.79
" for Uncollected Taxes	23,167.34
Cash in Treasury	1,611.03
" in bank	1,191.64
	$26,578.80
Net balance against town, 1892	60,721.20
" " " " 1891	42,751.31

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Cash on hand March, 1891	$ 1,678.37
Received of Stoneham Natl. Bank, interest	65.96
State, cities and towns, account of poor	988.37
Sale of lots, Lindenwood Cemetery	364.00
" single graves " "	28.00
" grass " "	5.00
From State for Armory rent	400.00
" Armory for rent	44.50
" C. E. Horne, acct. 1888, sidewalk tax	59.10
" " " " " taxes	15.77
" " " " " abatements	86.00
" W. H. Sprague, acct. 1889 tax	3,167.65
" " " " " interest	342.79
" " " " " abatement	347.32
" " " " " sidewalk tax	28.96
" F. W. Spencer, " 1890 tax	10,554.59
" " " " " interest	445.30
" " " " " abatement	67.36
" " " " " Elm St. sidewalk	122.61
" " " " " Cen. " "	73.11
" A. W. Rice " 1891 tax	45,032.19
" " " " " interest	19.70
" " " " " abatements	297.09
" " " " " sidewalk tax	324.12
" Town Hall	367.20
" Insurance dividends	233.34
" Harper Bros.' circus license	15.00
" C. Volpe, pedler's license	12.00
" O. Carroll, State aid returned	4.00
" Sale of gravel	12.55
" " old stove police room	8.00
" Damages to street lights.	6.00
" 4th Dist. Court, fines, witness fees acct. police.	1,011.00
" State for corporation tax	446.80
" " " Natl. bank "	609.33
" " " Military aid "	418.00
" " " State aid "	2,448.00

From State for Burial soldiers	$35.00
" W. H. Hemenway, for tuition schools	15.20
" Debating society, use of school room	8.00
" Sale of books	9.15
" Almshouse	879.59
" S. Dean, auctioneer's license	2.00
" R. W. Barnstead, " "	2.00
" Town of Wakefield, county tax on annexed portion 1890	31.89
" Town of Wakefield county tax on annexed portion 1891	31.89
" Town of Wakefield State tax on annexed portion, 1890	34.67
" Town of Wakefield State tax on annexed portion 1891	29.72
" Town of Wakefield 1-2 expense of bound stones,	21.25
" Public Library fines and catalogues	40.00
" Dog licenses	609.45
" Town notes	75,300.00
" Concrete, 1-2 paid by abuttors	324.23
	$147.523.12

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By town bills paid as per auditor's report	$148,922.68
" Abatements, acct. C. E. Horne	86.00
" " " W. H. Sprague	347.32
" " " F. W. Spencer	67.36
" " " A. W. Rice	297.09
" Cash in Stoneham Natl. Bank	1,191.64
" " on hand	1,611.03
	$147,523.12

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.

ACCOUNTS.	APPROP'N.	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDED.	UNEXPEN'D.	OVERDRAWN
Almshouse,	$3,500.00	$879.59	$3,967.38	$412.21	
Armory,	600.00	444.50	897.36	147.14	
Concrete Sidewalks, Gutters and Crossings,	2,825.00	643.90	4,740.13		$1,271.23
Concrete Sidewalks, abuttors to pay one-half,	1,000.00	324.23	1,974.87		650 64
Drains through land of Turner and Hersam,			432.73		432.73
Drain, North Common Street,	450.00		434.88	15.12	
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves,	250.00		254.67		4.56
Fire Department,	2,800.00		3,198.15		398.15
Highways,	6,000 00		6,182.46		182.46
Highway Contingent,	500.00		454.32	45.68	
Highland Avenue,	1,800.00		1,857.19		57.19
Interest,	2,800.00		3,603.75		803.75
Library,		649.45	876.59		227.14
Library Beoks,	400.00		410.91		10.91
Miscellaneous and Incidentals,	3,000.00		4,956.37		1,956.37
Montvale Avenue,	600.00		280.22	319.78	
Military Aid,	500.00	418.00	740.00	178.00	
Poor Outside,		797.48	2,618.40		1,820.92
Police,	2,200.00	1,011.00	3,245.29		34.29
Parks,			7,257.25		7,257.25
Printing Reports and Valuations,	600.00		616.00		16.00
Perpetual Care of Lots,			72.50		
Records of Soldiers and Sailors,	150.00		150.00		
Rowe's Hill,			1,882.50		1,882.50

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.

(CONTINUED.)

ACCOUNTS.	APPROP'N.	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDED.	UNEXPEN'D.	OVERDRAWN
State and County Tax,			$5,275.47		
Schools—Salaries and Fuel,	$14,500.00	$82.35	14,249.66	$332.69	
Music,	400.00		276.25	123 75	
Books and Incidentals,	2,000.00		1,839.00	161.00	
Painting and Repairing,	525.00		224.96	300.04	
Steamer,			3,500.00		3,500.00
Soldiers' Relief,	1,000.00	35.00	1,107.21		72.21
State Aid,		2,448.00	2,857.00		409.00
Town Hall,		367.20	388.57		21.37
Town Officers,	3,100.00		3,327.28		227.28
Trimming Shade Trees,	150.00		150.00		
William Street Sidewalk,	200.00		200.00		
" Street Cemetery,	75.00		75.00		
Lindenwood Cemetery,	550.00		546.80	3.20	
Hydrants,	2,850.00		2,750.00	100.00	
Street Lights,	3,000.00		3,121.56		121.56
Loans,		53,000.00	53,000.00		
	$58,325.00	$61,100.70	143,992.67	$2,138.61	$21,357.62

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

STONEHAM, Feb. 15, 1892.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Onslow Gilmore, Treasurer of the town of Stoneham, and find that he has received the sum of one hundred and forty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and 35-100 ($146,725.35) and that he has paid out the sum of one hundred and forty-three thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and 68-100 ($43,922.68).

That he has on hand the sum of twenty-eight hundred and two dollars and 67-100 ($2,802.67).

That he has received on account of State School fund forty-four dollars and 98-100 ($44.98) none of which has been expended.

The total amount in his hands of twenty-eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and 65-100 ($2,847,65) we find as follows, viz: Cash, sixteen hundred and fifty-six dollars and 1-100 ($1,656.01) and deposited in the Stoneham National Bank the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-one dollars and 64-100 ($1,191.64) as shown by certificate from said bank

GEO. N. GREEN,
A. S. PARKER, } Auditor.

REPORT

—OF THE—

Park Commissioners.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We are pleased to report the progress made in purchasing land for public parks, as a result of the liberal appropriations made by the town for that purpose. The first tract which was obtained is known as the Bear Hill lot and consists of about ninety-eight acres, comprising some of the most beautiful and picturesque territory within the Middlesex Fells. It was bought of Joseph Warren Wilson, and the price paid was thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500). A little to the south of the last named land and on the easterly side of Main street, the next lot purchased, consists of about twenty-five acres, running from the street to the shores of the pond. Mr. Elbridge Gerry was the owner, and received twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400). Great Island, with an area of four acres was purchased of Onslow Gilmore and others for eight hundred dollars ($800). In order to properly supplement the area connected with Bear Hill it seemed necessary that Taylor Mountain should be added, which was

sandwiched in between the land already owned by the town and surrounded by it on three sides. This involved the purchase of eleven and one-fourth acres, seven and one half of which were owned by Mrs. Paulina Gerry, one and seven-eigths acres by Mrs. Mary H. Wilkins, and one and seven-eigths acres by Cyrus Hay. The first two of these have just been secured at the assessed valuation; Mrs. Gerry's for three hundred dollars ($300) and Mrs. Wilkins' for one hundred dollars ($100). It was a source of much regret that we could not complete the purchase by taking Mr. Hay's land, but it was impossible without overrunning the appropriation fifty dollars, which we did not feel justified in doing. We earnestly recommend that a sufficient sum be raised at the next annual meeting to accomplish this object. It will thus be seen that we now own one hundred and thirty-seven acres, set apart for the purpose of public parks, surpassing, it is believed, in extent, variety, and ruggedness of natural scenery, that possessed by almost any other town in the Commonwealth. So much money has been expended during the current year, your commissioners do not feel justified in asking for any considerable amount with which to purchase additional land the coming year, but they do hope that at no distant day, all the territory between the turnpike and the land owned by Winchester on the west, and south of our present holding to Medford line, may be included within our public reservations. It may entail a further expense of something over five thousand dollars ($5,000) and on first impression might seem to be an unnecessary burden when we consider the numerous demands that will naturally be made upon the town in the near future. But if we take a larger and broader view, which extends beyond the present time, and reaches out to the distant future, there is every reason to believe that with the co-operation of other

cities and towns we may lay the foundation of a magnificent public park. In purchasing Bear Hill it is to be hoped we stand upon the threshold of an undertaking which will ultimately comprise most of the territory within the Middlesex Fells. If this scheme should be accomplished, whether it would be best to carry it out as a great metropolitan enterprise, by union of the cities and towns specially interested, or by the individual action of separate towns, the future must determine.

It is true that the policy which you have inaugurated will involve the sacrifice of present and prospective taxable property, but on the other hand if the dream of Elizur Wright should be realized, the ultimate benefit to this town from its location on the confines of such a splendid public reservation would be incalculable. Paths should be laid out, roads constructed and lookouts for observation located, with a view to utilize the natural beauties rather than to produce artificial effect. With the addition of a few acres carriage roads could be easily built from the east, the south and the west to the summit of Bear Hill. These improvements should be made hereafter, as we can afford to bear the expense. If we should do nothing in this generation, but reserve the land and leave the trees to grow and nature to luxuriate in all its wantonness, the next generation would rise up and call us blessed.

We were elected to serve out the balance of the year and recommend that our successors be elected to serve successively for one, two and three years. By this method you would make no sudden and radical change, having a board, the majority of whom, would be familiar with the duties of the office, with a definite and systematic policy which would be likely to control all its action. We only ask for a small appropriation to keep up the fences and make a few

necessary improvements. In accordance with the requirements of the statutes we hereby append a detailed statement of the expenses incurred by us.

Money appropriated for the purchase of land of Elbridge Gerry and islands of Spot Pond	$3,300 00
Bear Hill	4,000.00
	$7,300.00

EXPENSES.

Land of J. W. Wilson	$3,500.00	
Land of Elbridge Gerry	2,000.00	
Land of Onslow Gilmore, et al	800.00	
Land of Pauline Gerry	300.00	
Land of Mary H. Wilkins	100.00	
F. K. Sweetser, examining title, etc	75.00	
Horse hire	5.00	
Recording deeds	3.00	
J. A. Bancroft, surveying and plans	74.25	
		$7,257.25
Balance unexpended		42.74

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. STEVENS,
AMOS HILL,
F. E. NICKERSON,

Park Commissioners.

Recommendations of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Salaries	$14,500
Incidentals, books and supplies	2,000
Music	400
Arms and equipments for High School battalion	200
For repairs	400
	$17,500

HIGHWAYS.

For General repairs	$6,000
For Highway contingent and breaking snow	500
For gutters and crossings	500
(Out of funds in Treasury.)	
For concrete sidewalks	1,000
(Abuttors to pay one-half.)	
	$8,000

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For fire department	$4,200
For hydrants	2,850
For repairs of Col. Gould engine house	200
For an indicator	200
	$7,450

CEMETERIES.

For Lindenwood	$550
For William street and old burying ground	75
	$625

PUBLIC LIBRARY

For new books	$ 400
For incidentals, The Dog Tax	

POOR DEPARTMENT.

For support of poor	$3,800
(Also the Receipts)	
For military aid	500
" decoration and repairs of soldiers' graves	250
" printing town reports and valuations	600
" street lights (electric system)	3,500
" relief of soldiers and sailors	1,200
" rent of Armory and shooting range, Co. H, M. V. M	750
" miscellaneous and incidentals	4,000
" police	3,000
" town debt	5,000
" interest on town debt	3,800

SALARIES.

For Selectmen	500
" Assessors	600
" School Committee	450
" Overseers of the Poor	300
" Auditors	125
" Collector of taxes	500
" Moderator	10
" other town officers and committees	300
	$3,085

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT CALLING FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 11.—Hydrant	50
22.—Widening Franklin Street	2,000
(Out of fund in Treasury.)	
24.—Fire Alarm Boxes	200

Article 25.—Old Sixth Regt. Celebration.....	$300
26.—Hydrant.....	50
36.—Trimming Shade Trees.....	75
For Sinking Fund—Metropolitan Sewer.....	325
Concrete Sidewalks—Articles 17, 18, 21, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 44, 45, 46, 53, 54..... (Out of funds in Treasury)	3,000
Article 55 —Purchase of land for Park.....	100
19.—Lowering culvert on Franklin Street, 20.—Purchase of Portable Steam Boiler, 23.—Finishing Highland Avenue, 39.—Lowering sidewalk west side Main st., 40.—Constructing street in Green's Lane, 52.—Cutting down Winthrop Street..... (Out of funds in Treasury.)	3,500
Total.....	$73,060

W. H. SPRAGUE, Chairman,
G. F. BUTTERFIELD,
W. S. KEENE,
W. WARD CHILD,
AMOS HILL,
J. B. HAWKINS,
J. S. H. GREEN,
GEO. N. GREEN,
GEO. E. STURTEVANT,
ONSLOW GILMORE,
W. B. STEVENS,
C. E. HORNE,
R. L. NEWTON,
CHARLES BUCK,
G. W. CROMACK, Clerk,

Finance Committee.

Town Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex SS.

To Otis Bucknam, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on MONDAY, March the Seventh, A. D. 1892, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant, and the polls may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, all for one year. Also one School Committee for three years, two Trustees for the Public Library for three years. Also one Trustee for the Lindenwood Cemetery for five years;

also one Trustee for Lindenwood Cemetery for three years, to fill the unexpired term of W. D. Byron. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," all on one ballot, in accordance with the vote of the town passed January 29th, 1891, adopting Chapter 386 of the Acts of the General Court of Massachusetts A. D. 1890.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon, and to choose Committees.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs and decorations of soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the Public Library.

ARTICLE 8. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the license of dogs.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant on Franklin street, at the corner of Fuller street.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to shingle and paint the Col. Gould engine house, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase an indicator for the use of the Fire Department and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Loyal Temperance Legion one afternoon each week when not otherwise engaged.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will instruct its Treasurer to give under the direction of the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery deeds for lots in Lindenwood Cemetery, in exchange for deeds of lots in William Street Cemetery.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to place an electric arc light on Montvale Avenue, opposite Chestnut street.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the west side of High street, from land of W. S. Keene to Broadway, under Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Collincote street, from land of C. W. Martin, to the land of estate of William F. Stevens.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to lower the culvert on Franklin street, near the Melrose line, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase a portable Steam Boiler, suitable for supplying the Steam Drill, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk with edgestones on the east side of Main street, from the south line of the estate of Mrs. E. M. Sweetser, to Franklin street, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to widen and repair Franklin street from Outram's to Noble's Corner, and appropriate 2,000 dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to extend the construction of Highland Avenue to Franklin street and appropriate 1200 dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to put a new fire alarm box on High street, near the residence of John G. Beede. Also a new fire alarm box on the corner of Pond and Summer streets, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to aid Company L, late Old Sixth Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, of this town, toward paying the expenses of a reception to be given the Old Sixth Mass. Association, at Stoneham, April 19th, 1892.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to put in a hydrant on Pine street, near Emerson street.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to concrete a sidewalk with edgestones on the west side of Main street, from Marble street to the south line of land of Walter H. George, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to construct an earth work on Bear Hill, and mount the four guns procured from the United States for Stoneham, and appropriate 600 dollars for the same, and do anything else in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to widen and repair Oak street or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk with edgestones on the east side of Main street, from Summer street to Hancock street, in accordance with Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to repair Franklin street, and build concrete sidewalk from Boston and Maine Depot to the Melrose line, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Walnut street, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Chestnut street from Hersam street to Montvale Avenue, under Chapter 50, Section 22 of the Public Statutes, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Montvale Avenue from Cottage street to Woburn line, under Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete crossing across Montvale Avenue, opposite the easterly side of Chestnut street.

ARTICLE 36.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $75, to be expended in trimming shade trees on the streets and avenues of the town.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate seventy-five dollars for repairs on Mill street, east and south from the cemetery gate.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the town will vote to accept Cowdrey street, Park avenue, Bellevue road, and Shumway Circle, as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the construction of the same.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the town will vote to lower the sidewalk to a proper grade, in front of estates of Daniel Hill and A. H. Cowdrey on West side of Main street, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the town will vote to construct Green's Lane as ordered by the County Commissioners, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a safe for the protection of books, records, and other property of the town.

ARTICLE 42. To see what action the town will take in relation to filling up the drain opposite the residence of Henry Donovan on Tremont street.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the town will vote to widen and repair Pond street from Summer street to the residence of L. L. Phinney. Also to build a sidewalk on the easterly side of the same, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE. 44. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the west side of cottage street, from Montvale Avenue to Mill street, according to provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Main street from Elm street to Broadway, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of Mill street from Main street to the railroad crossing of the Boston and Lowell Railroad on said Mill street, or any portion thereof, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22 of the Public Statutes, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the town will complete the construction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of William street to the Woburn line, and make an appropriation of the same.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the town will accept that portion of a new street running westerly from Park street to land of W. E. Weston, and known as the extension of Everett street, and appropriate one hundred dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the town will vote to accept Albion Avenue for repairs.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the town will vote to purchase the whole or any part of the property, on the west side of Pine street, between Common street and Tidd street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 51. To hear the report of the committee on building a new town house, and take all necessary action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 52. To see what action the town will take in regard to cutting down Winthrop street, beginning at or near land of G. W. Newhall, and running westerly to a new street leading from Winthrop street to Everett street, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Linden street from Main to Warren street, 96 feet: also on the northerly side of Winthrop street, from Warren street to Lincoln street, 191 feet; also on the southerly side of Winthrop street from Lincoln to Congress street, 200 feet; also on the easterly side of Congress street, from Winthrop street to Everett street, 349 feet, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22 of the Public Statutes, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Hancock street between Main and Summer street, and that the same be done under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22 of the Public Statutes, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $100 for the purpose of purchasing land of Cyrus Hay for a Public Park.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer to refuse to pay any drafts made in excess of the appropriaton against which they are drawn.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the meeting-houses and school-houses in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting, as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth (20th) day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and ninety-two.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
WALTER S. KEENE,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy. Attest: OTIS BUCKNAM,
Constable.



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